

## PRE-PAY METERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN WHILE OTHERS WILL BE INSTALLED

**Tentative Agreement Between Texas Power and Light Co. and City Commission Regarding Natural Gas Proposition, in Which Deposit Feature Is Temporarily Abandoned.**

## MUST SIGN WAIVER AGAINST DAMAGES

**Concern Warns That Danger Exists in Plan and Presents Telegrams From Several Cities Showing It Unpopular—New Customers Will Be Required to Put Up Before Getting Service.**

Pre-pay gas meters will be permitted to remain in Waco. Other pre-pay meters will be installed. The consumer, however, must sign a waiver relieving the Texas Power and Light company of all liability for damage that might result because of the use of such. The power company announces opposition to the use of pre-pay meters for distribution of natural gas and warns its consumers such are dangerous.

This, together with a tacit agreement that deposits would not be required of new customers when the credit rating of such customer is good and that for the present, at least, the gas company will take no action towards removing pre-pay meters or enforcing posting of deposits from those now using pre-pay meters, was the result of the conference held yesterday between the city commission and W. B. Head, assistant to the president of the Texas Power and Light company. Mr. Head came to Waco in response to an urgent protest against the removal of pre-pay meters and posting deposits. Mr. Head asked for permission to require a deposit of every consumer, regardless of that consumer's financial rating. It was refused, although the commission admitted that under the ordinance now in effect, the power company would be clearly within its rights should it require a deposit of an amount approximately the same as one month's bill. Members of the commission declared they would repeal the ordinance should the company attempt to enforce the measure, and would pass an ordinance which would permit the company only to require a deposit from such consumers of gas as were not shown to be good credit risks.

As the matter now stands the company will not attempt, for the present, to press the deposit plan nor to remove the pre-pay meters. Mr. Head informed the commission that his company has sent out 215 letters to as many gas companies in cities over the United States, requesting information on the meter plans in use in those cities, also on the deposit plan. He said he believes the answer to these will be such as to warrant the commission in permitting the gas company to remove all pre-pay meters when natural gas is piped into the mains.

Three propositions were agreed upon by Mr. Head and the commission, as follows:

First—For the present provisions of the letters recently sent out to gas consumers touching the matter of pre-pay meters will be held up and not enforced.

Second—The company is willing to allow the pre-pay meters to remain and to install pre-pay meters to customers, provided such customers will release the power company from any risk for damages which may result from said pre-pay meters, and further the company does not recommend any pre-pay meter as being safe for natural gas.

Third—The power company be allowed to require deposits of all new subscribers whose credit the company is not satisfied with.

Head explained wherein his company considered the prepay meter used with natural gas as dangerous. That is, that such a meter on installation with a number of outlets affords an opportunity for the gas jets to be left open when the gas is off, or the quarter in the meter is burned out, and when the gas is turned on again it would escape through these jets and might explode or asphyxiate someone. He said as the natural gas has no odor, like artificial gas, the fact the jet was open would not be so noticeable. Also there would be more connections to the pipe when artificial gas is used, than when artificial is used, again increasing the danger. He said his company has lost several damage suits in court when damage had resulted because jets were left open, the court taking the position the company knew the customer was using a dangerous piece of machinery.

He presented telegrams from four cities bearing on the meter plan. One from Muskogee, Okla., said 2000 pre-pay meters were left in that city, and the gas company was discharging them as rapidly as possible.

Dallas said the gas company does not use prepay meters on natural gas. Fort Worth said no prepay meters were used and a \$5 minimum deposit is required. Oklahoma City, Okla., replied there were 750 prepay meters in use there out of 12,000 gas users.

Commissioner Dillie replied that if the people wanted the prepay meter and are willing to sign a waiver relieving the company of liability, he is willing. He said the deposit was very objectionable, and there is dissatisfaction about reading meters. He said he was informed the meters are not read right. Mr. Head had previously said he understood such report was current. Mr. Dillie asked for the appointment by the city of a meter reader, to be paid by the company. Mr. Head agreed to this, although no definite action was taken. Mr. Head also presented figures showing his company had lost \$4000 during 1914 because of failure to exact deposits and that 527 persons had failed to pay the company during that year.

**Italian Assassinated.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 23.—When assassins shot down his friend, Mario Ippolito two weeks ago, Luciano Mussi wrote it in his memory in red letters and as the result he himself is dead, another victim of an assassin's bullet. Both men were Italians and reputed well to do.

Mussi began a search for the murderers of his friends, despite warnings that he was "kicking his boot into the rasp of a feud." Tonight he was ambushed and slain as his friend had been.

**Carranza Makes Arrests.**  
San Antonio, Jan. 23.—A message from Nuevo Laredo says General Venustiano Carranza has taken as prisoners in Jalapa, Vera Cruz, the father, mother, wife and three children of General Santibanez and notified the Carranza family of his brother, Jesus Carranza was taken prisoner on December 30 at San Geronimo and is held as hostage after his staff was put to death.

## "Labor to Win Revolt of Silence"



IDA TARBELL

Noted investigator and writer, photographed as she appeared before the United States industrial relations commission, which is now conducting a series of hearings in the New York city hall to lay the basis for their proposed federal inquiry into the Rockefeller, Sage Carnegie and other large philanthropic foundations. "There is a growing feeling in American industry that the common man is a great deal more valuable than his manager or employer ever is. They are beginning to see that the most important thing in industry is the development of the common man. There is a desire to give him full justice. This is not fully expressed in any industry, but the idea is at work. There will be no great improvement in industry until we have scientific management throughout the country. There are many rights still denied labor that should not be denied. Under scientific management the work will be laid out and planned for the employer."

## CHEERING CROWDS MEET HARRY THAW

Boston, Jan. 23.—Cheering thousands met Harry K. Thaw at the North terminal station here this afternoon when the slayer of Stanford White arrived from Concord, N. H., where earlier in the day he had been surrendered to the New York authorities as a fugitive from justice.

Although an extra detail of police was on hand to maintain order, the crowd became unmanageable and fairly swept the officers off their feet. When the beaming face of the fugitive was seen there was tremendous cheering. It was plainly a "Thaw crowd."

Thaw was hustled through the surging, cheering crowd that clogged the platforms and filled the upper part of the train shed. After reaching an exit he and his attendants entered a taxicab and were driven to a hotel.

William Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York, who was in charge of the Thaw inquests, decided to remain in Boston until 1 a. m., leaving on a train arriving in New York at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

Thaw made no attempt to conceal his disappointment over the delay and some of his friends suggested that if he arrived in New York on Sunday it would be more difficult for him to make a plan for bail.

## State Commission Reduces Key Rate

The state fire commission yesterday reduced the key rate of Waco from 22 to 21 cents, on account of the installation of a combination auto hose and pumper. The pumper has been in use for three weeks. It was purchased at a cost of \$8000. An additional reduction in the key rate is expected when the building code, proposed to be put into effect and when a building inspector is put to work. The reduction in the key rate will mean thousands of dollars yearly to Waco, according to Dan Nicholson, city fire marshal. Nicholson said last night that Waco would save the \$8000 expended for the fire apparatus within eight months as a result of the reduction in the key rate.

**Waco With Snow.**  
Beginning at about 11:30 last night snow commenced falling. It was accompanied by a strong wind. The wind subsided somewhat after the snow began and until after midnight large dry flakes continued to fall.

The ground was colder than it was several days ago when there was a slight snowfall. Prospects after midnight will be that snowballs and sleighing will be the order today.

The thermometer went up and down during the day. After snow began falling there was a drop, although it had gone up earlier in the afternoon and night.

## British Jackies While Away the Hours



Commodore Wilfred Henderson, in command of the Royal British naval brigades, now interned in Holland, into which country it took refuge after the flight from Antwerp, writes that he must keep the men employed at various kinds of handy work or they will run to seed mentally and physically. They make rugs, try their hand at carpentering, knitting, tailoring, etc.

## PEOPLE OF BELGIUM STOIC, WITH HATRED DEEP ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR MISFORTUNES

NEW YORK CITIZEN DECLARES SUFFERING IN SILENCE IS A WONDER AND THEIR BRAVERY IS ADMIRABLE—ACTION OF INHABITANTS IS MISLEADING.

## ORPHAN GIRL SENDS MESSAGE

One of the Unfortunates Writes to Child in America Who Sent Her a Warm Petticoat for Christmas, Tells a Story of Hardship—600,000 in Liege Are Destitute.

London, Jan. 23.—"The impressions I take away from Liege are of wonder that a people can suffer so much in silence, and of admiration for the bravery which enables them to do it."

This statement was made today by Dr. P. H. Williams of New York, who at the suggestion of the Rockefeller foundation volunteered his services to direct the operations of the American commission for relief in Belgium at Liege, and is now returning to America. Continuing, he said:

"The people of Belgium never complain, but they never laugh. Their stoicism, for the only word which describes their attitude, would mislead even trained observers into believing that all was going on as usual. Under the surface, however, they feel implacable hatred because of their untold misfortunes and sufferings. A little girl at Liege, who had been fortunate enough to get a warm petticoat among the Christmas presents distributed by the commission, wrote to the American child who sent it, 'my country has been devastated by the sword, our dear one is dead, our burgomaster, who was a doctor and gave all his time to the poor, has been shot. My father was shot and I am now living with nuns, eating bread sent from America.'"

"In the province of Liege alone nearly 300,000 out of a population of 500,000 are absolutely destitute and entirely dependent upon the commission for food to keep them alive. In the principal towns, Liege, Verviers and Seraing, distress is most acute because the iron mills, gun works, rubber tire factories, zinc mines and other industries are closed. Practically the only exception is found in the coal mines, which are being worked three days a week to obtain fuel to keep the people from freezing."

"During the month I was in Liege it snowed or rained every day, and when the snow melted the streets were covered with a thick blanket of snow."

"At Louvain and other places, Belgian communal authorities are laying out boulevards and other municipal improvements planned long ago, simply to provide work for the people. They can keep this work going only three days a week and in payment men are given paper bonds which are not negotiable outside the community in which they live, although with them they can buy their rations of bread and soup."

"In smaller towns which have been destroyed men are being employed under the same system to pile up bricks, which still litter the streets and tell of bombardments the world has almost forgotten. All these operations are in the hands of relief committees."

"In the country districts of Liege province farmers are tilling the soil, but they have no horses and they are being compelled to sell their cattle for slaughter, as cattle fodder has been requisitioned for the cavalry. This has had two results. The first is that meat is cheaper in Liege than it is in the country."

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## TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM TO UNDERGO ANOTHER PROBE; WOOD NAMES COMMITTEES

**In Accordance With Resolution by House of Representatives, an Investigation Into Affairs of Penitentiaries and State Farms Will Be Made—Work Starts Monday.**

## MAY FORCE WITNESSES TO GIVE TESTIMONY

**Authors of Proposition Assert That Matter Can Be Completed in One Week, but Others Declare It Cannot, and Talk of "Junketing Trips" Has Already Begun. Love Writes Ferguson.**

Austin, Jan. 23.—The prison system of Texas is to undergo another legislative investigation in accordance with a resolution adopted today by the house naming a "house investigating committee," composed of two separate committees, one to visit the prisons and the other to visit the prison farms. The purpose of the probe, as explained by its advocates, is to ascertain the exact financial condition of each branch of the prison system in order to find out which are being operated at a loss and which at a profit. This information, they say, is wanted the better to enable the penitentiary committee of the house to frame measures for the reform of the penitentiary system and try to place it on a satisfactory basis.

The resolution, however, is comprehensive in its scope and provides the committees with power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, to demand the submission of records and books and to visit all the institutions in various parts of the state.

The authors of the resolution made the statement that the work contemplated by it could be finished in a week, but no one takes such a view seriously and already talk of a resumption of "junketing trips" is heard from some members. If the work laid out for the committee is done efficiently it is not believed it can be completed in less than one month, instead of one week.

Speaker Woods tonight announced the penitentiary probe committees as follows: On Huntsville and Rusk, Ellis, Fly, Bryant, Reeve, Fuller and Maddox. To visit farms, Savage of Bell, Spencer, Carter and Payne. The committees will start on their work Monday.

Another resolution picturing the deplorably insanitary and antiquated condition of the plumbing system of the big granite capitol building, condemning the lighting and heating systems as well, was introduced this afternoon, and Witt of McLennan was one of the signers. The resolution provides for a joint committee of three from the house and three from the senate to make a thorough examination of the capitol building and the land office, with a view to recommending such repairs and improvements as are needed to place the structure in a sanitary condition and give it an adequate heating system and electric wiring, the latter being pronounced in violation of all the requirement of this day.

In connection with this resolution there was submitted a copy of the report of C. H. Page and J. L. Martin, made some time ago to governor Colquitt after a thorough and expert examination of the capitol. They recommended the installation of a new system of plumbing, entire overhauling of the heating system and replacing it with a new one, and a new plan of wiring in order to avoid the danger of fire from the wires. The estimated cost of these improvements is placed at \$88,000.

Favorable report was made in the house on the bill exempting tidewater cities from the operation of the stream pollution law, in order that such cities as Beaumont, Houston and others will not have to install pumping plants to prevent pollution of streams, the ebb and flow of the tide doing the cleaning work. It is expected the fight between Senators Lattimore of Fort Worth and McNealus of Dallas will be revived when the measure reaches the senate.

The car shed bill, drawn by Senator Townsend, was given a favorable report by the senate committee on state affairs. The representatives of the railroads characterize the bill as much more drastic than the one knocked out by the Galveston court of civil appeals on the ground of being too indefinite, now pending on writ of error granted by the supreme court. It requires roads to build houses to shelter repair men at all stations where as many as four men are employed and gives specifications of these buildings.

Judge Hiram Glass of Austin and H. M. Garwood of Houston were heard in opposition and said that the roads of Texas were in no condition at this time to be subjected to additional burdens, that they were facing deficits every month and money could not be borrowed with which to meet current expenses. For the five months of the fiscal year from July, 1914, to November, 1914, they said, the roads were some \$2,000,000 worse off than at the same time last year.

E. M. Ware, representing the Railway Carmen, Charles Murphy of Houston, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and others, were heard in support of the bill, after which it was agreed to make a favorable report.

A favorable report was made on Senator Wiley's auditing bill, providing for checking up the finances of all state, district and county funds, the finances of all state institutions and all deposits of public funds.

The committee on military affairs decided to have a hearing Tuesday on the charges by Brig. Gen. Percy Townsend, retired, of Captain General Hutchings, as his own successor, and notice has been sent to Townsend to be here prepared to submit his evidence.

The resolution indorsing the administration of President Wilson, favorably reported by Senators Darwin, Townsend, Gibson and Westbrook of the committee on education, without reference to either the amendment by Senator Hudspeth adding an indorsement of the Colquitt administration, or that of Senator McNealus taking away the sweeping and specific character of the indorsement, will be the subject of another hot debate when it comes before the senate, as it probably will Monday. Senator McNealus announces he will oppose its passage.

James P. Welch of Houston, appointed auditor for the state penitentiary system, was here today to qualify, returned at once to Houston to enter upon his duties.

Tom B. Love has addressed an open letter to Governor Ferguson, copy of which is in the executive's hands. Asked about the letter, the governor smiled and said: "Everybody knows Tom Love and his motives. Nobody will be deceived by his crude attempt."

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## Keynote of Prosperity Sounded by Sec. Redfield

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Sounding the keynote at a "dinner of optimism" here tonight, Secretary of Commerce Redfield predicted that if the opportunities presented by the European war for the commercial expansion of the United States are seized the current of international trade will be turned permanently in our favor.

"Never before has the opportunity been so great," Mr. Redfield declared. "We have to sell that which all nations want and to loan that which all nations need. America is the only place where they can get both and if

the opportunity is seized we may in whole or in part occupy for the taking the position of influence and power which others have hitherto held."

Other speakers at the dinner, which was arranged by the Business Men's club of Memphis, included Governor Earl Brewer of Mississippi; W. B. Biddle, receiver for the St. Louis & San Francisco railway; H. M. Adams, general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system; H. U. Hudgins, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway; and Joseph Bertig of Paragould, Ark.

## Roosevelt is Responsible for Digging Panama Canal

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Col. George W. Goethals was presented with a gold medal by the Chicago Geographic society here tonight. It was his sixth medal in recognition of his work on the Panama canal.

Colonel Goethals told members of the University club at a luncheon given today in his honor, how the Panama canal came to be built under what he called autocratic rule.

"The original commission was ruling at the time of which I speak," said Colonel Goethals, "and there was friction in its ranks. Mr. Taft, then secretary of war, came down and I explained the situation to him. He said, 'Colonel, I think a man's value as

a public servant is determined by the number of kicks he can take without squealing.'"

"Not long afterward I went to Washington and had a talk with President Roosevelt. He said to me, 'Colonel, I think I'll abolish that commission and concentrate all authority in you. An executive order will do it.' When I mentioned this to Mr. Taft he said, 'Yes, that's the way it ought to be done, but it isn't in accordance with the law.'"

"When I told Mr. Roosevelt what the secretary of war had said the president said, characteristically, 'I don't care a hoot for the law; I want that canal built.'"



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Machines that sold for \$20 new, our price.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
Machines that sold for \$30 new, our price.....	<b>\$4.75</b>
Machines that sold for \$45 new, our price.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
Machines that sold for \$60 new, our price.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
Machines that sold for \$75 new, our price.....	<b>\$12.50</b>

**FREE!** School rulers at our White Sewing Machine Dept., Second Floor.

Sale of Dressmaking Supplies  
At Special "Sewing Week" Prices

Professional Dressmakers, as well as women who do their own sewing, will find it profitable to lay in a supply of these articles while they are priced so low.

"Reliance" Taffeta Seam Binding—In 12 different colors, 9-yd. bolt, regular 15c..... **11c**

Fancy Wash Braids—Fancy designs of all colors on white; 6-yd. bolt, regular 40c..... **15c**

Inside Belting—Black and White, 4 and 5 inches wide; regular 10c..... **10c**

Warren Featherbone Guimpes—Can be worn with any low-neck dress; black and white; size 12 to 14-1-2. Regular 25c..... **15c**

Ome "Zouave" Dress Shields—Short flap. Special prices:

Size 4, regular 85c, for..... **35c**  
Size 5, regular 75c, for..... **40c**  
Size 6, regular 85c, for..... **50c**

Mercedized Darning Cotton—Strong and smooth, all colors; has fine silk finish and can be used for embroidery. Three regular 5c balls for..... **10c**

Bias Seam Tape—With bias stripes in colors; 1-4 inch wide, absolutely fast colors; 12-yd. bolt, regular 15c..... **9c**

Crowley's "Halyx" Needles—All sizes, best quality steel. TWO 5c packages for..... **5c**

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Placket Clips—In 1-2 yard strips, with alternate clasp and hook and eye; black, white, grey and tan; regular 25c each..... **15c**

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"Peacock" and "Ascot" Collar Supports—2 to 3-1-2 inches high; special, per set..... **1c**

## 35c SCISSORS for 19c

Start "Sewing Week" with a pair of these; they're worth double the price; Embroidery Scissors and Shears—Good quality steel, lengths 4 to 9 inches. Pair..... **25c**

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\$1.49 Sewing Baskets, special this week..... **\$1.12**  
\$1.89 Sewing Baskets, special this week..... **\$1.42**  
\$2.49 Sewing Baskets, special this week..... **\$1.87**

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## Make This Pretty Dress at Home

A neat, clever dress for house wear or for the larger school girls. Materials: **\$1.35**

7 yards fine Dress Gingham, all of same pattern or in solid and fancy for combinations; 200 styles from which to make your selection. Half dozen Pearl Buttons, 1 spool Cotton Thread, and Pictorial Review Pattern No. 6044. Total cost—

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36-Inch Voiles and Crepes—Pretty, sheer, stylish fabrics; White grounds embroidered in Pink, Blue, Black and Green, in flowered and figured designs, for Dresses and for Waists, at a..... **89c to \$2.00**

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27-Inch Fancy Woven Crepe Suiting—Pretty colored grounds in all the wanted street shades; printed in two-toned flowered effects, yard..... **25c**

32-Inch Kiddie Cloth—For boys' school wear, girls' dresses, women's skirts and suits; the best heavy wash material for the price; all the new patterns, checks, stripes, fancies and plain colors, yard..... **15c**

Our Unequaled 32-inch Zephyr Gingham—In new patterns; plaids in rich combinations, stripes and checks; yard..... **12 1/2c**

27-Inch Novelty Spring Gingham—Absolutely fast colors, beautiful novelty weaves in plaids, stripes and plaids, all rich, tasty colors, at per yard..... **15c**

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32-Inch Madras—White with fast woven colored stripes and plaids. Extra good value, at a yard..... **10c**

32-Inch Vadoras Shirting—For Men's and Boys' Shirts and Women's Waists; figures and stripes; washable colors; yard..... **25c**

27-Inch Plain Colored Plisse Crepe—In Pinks, Blues, Helle, Tan and Black. Especially nice and soft for night dresses and undergarments, yard..... **18c**

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1 yd. 35-inch Messaline for trimming  
1-2 yd. 24-inch Cord Silk for Vest  
2-2 dozen bone buttons  
1 card snap fasteners  
Webbing for Belt  
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## CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.

The Austin correspondent of the Dallas News thinks it is cause for surprise that a prohibitionist member of the legislature should be floor leader for Governor Ferguson's rent limit bill. He writes:

"Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—A new era is certainly coming over the state when a prohibitionist of pronounced belief is to essay the part of leading the fight for the most prominent plank in the platform of the anti-prohibitionist who was elected governor or Texas last November. But that is exactly what is to happen in the Thirty-fourth house. The land tenant plank, the hope, the pride, the glory and the trump card of Governor Ferguson in his campaign last summer, is to be fathered in the house by Lee B. Reeves, the uncompromising pro from Grayson county. The author of a bill is invariably its floor leader, and the one who pushes it to passage. Mr. Reeves will have a distinction out of the ordinary."

That Representative Reeves and other pro-members should co-operate with the governor is gratifying but not surprising. Such things have happened in the past and we trust that they will happen in future with increasing frequency. There should be the fullest and freest co-operation between the governor and members of the lawmaking body to the end that both departments of the government may discharge their full duty to the people.

There is no better reason why a prohibitionist and an anti-prohibitionist should not co-operate on general legislation than why advocates and opponents of woman's suffrage should refuse to co-operate on other subjects of legislation. Differences between the governor and the legislature on the subject of prohibition have in the past been productive of considerable bad feeling, but we do not believe such differences have interfered with general legislation to the extent commonly believed to be true. No member of the legislature would dare to go before his constituents and attempt to justify an unpopular vote by saying he cast it because the measure was championed by a pro or an anti.

The real truth of the matter is that the liquor interest has tried to make it appear that pros and antis could not co-operate on general legislation in the hope that the people would forego their demand for prohibition legislation for a season, as they have done. We here and now predict that the Thirty-fourth legislature will not excel many of its predecessors in the amount of general constructive legislation enacted. And we hazard the further prediction that there will be as much wrangling and factionalism in the present legislature as in others of recent years. The contest over the repeal of the Robertson law and the granting of further rights to oil companies will rival any prohibition fight of the last ten years in bitterness. We do not rejoice in this belief. On the contrary, we wish that members would discuss all measures temperately and record their judgment without passion and prejudice. But we cannot blind ourselves to the weakness of human nature and we know that sharp differences of opinion on other matters than prohibition will divide legislative bodies into factions and cliques.

Henry Ford, the millionaire manufacturer, told the Federal Industrial Relations Commission that on a capitalization of \$2,000,000, shared by eight men, his concern made a profit of \$25,000,000 last year. Our hope of being able to buy an automobile is revived.

Just because an American Red Cross surgeon married a Russian princess is not sufficient reason for romantic young M. D.'s to enlist in the Russian hospital corps. Not all princesses are either rich or good looking.

## BOYS AS CITY BOOSTERS.

E. F. Drake, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, put forth a very valuable suggestion to the working boys of the city in his address before the Working Boys' Club, urging that each of them inform himself as to the city's various resources and boost for the city whenever he sees strangers and visitors, or when he is away from home.

It is the enthusiasm of young manhood that has given to the Young Men's Business League its greatest power. To enthrone the boys of the city now in behalf of civic advancement is to make still more enthusiastic and effective boosters of the young men of tomorrow, and we hope other agencies of the city will join Mr. Drake in trying to inform the boys of Waco on the strong points which make this city a desirable place to live and do business, and encourage them along the lines of giving this information to others.

A city can have no greater asset than its boys, and the future of Waco depends very vitally upon its boys of today. Hundreds of lads are compelled to make their living and a portion of that for their families by working in the stores and on the streets where they are subjected to temptations under which many of them fall. Under such a situation they need the strong and sympathetic support of the men of the city.

Waco is a city of many attractions and if the men who are interested in its upbuilding will put forth a little more effort in enlisting the support of the boys in that direction, they will find they have accomplished the double purpose of enlisting the enthusiasm of youth in the city's behalf, and giving the boys a wholesome line of effort for the expression of their surplus energy so that they will keep out of mischief into which they might otherwise drift. Mr. Drake told of an instance in which a stranger had become attached to Waco because of the politeness of the boys. Encouragement of this nature toward politeness and correct living will do more to win the average boy to a proper life than almost any other force. Boys like to be encouraged. They like to know that they are appreciated. They are proud to shoulder responsibility.

The boys of the city, especially those on the street every day, can be made a great factor in the development of Waco, if their efforts are properly enlisted. And it is to the credit of the city that the civic organizations, aside from the Y. M. C. A., are awaking to this possibility. The Y. M. B. L. has enabled the Boy Scouts to get on a firm footing, the Rotary Club has taken a lively interest in the Working Boys' Club, and Mr. Drake of the Chamber of Commerce has begun the task of informing the boys on the strong talking points in favor of the city.

## THE COMMON MAN.

It has been left for a woman, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, to state the growing spirit of human brotherhood in terms of business expediency. Testifying before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission Miss Tarbell said:

"A silent revolution is now going on in business. Business is finding out that the common man is the great thing in this world. To give him full justice and opportunity is now the idea of many employers of labor. I believe there are in this country today more employers than ever before who realize that unless the common man is properly cared for, they themselves cannot hope to make their affairs properly successful."

Whether this new concern for the welfare of the common man proceeds from a growing spirit of brotherhood or a selfish desire to increase his efficiency as a laborer is not so very important. It is difficult, if not impossible, to draw a line between intelligent self-interest and patriotism. When a man does that which is for his own real good he has benefited society as a whole, and likewise, when he serves the best interests of his fellows he has served himself in even larger measure.

So, whether business men are showing more concern for the common man through a desire to serve their own interest as employers or through the promptings of the spirit of human brotherhood, we may rejoice in the knowledge that the extremes in society are being drawn closer together and we may indulge the hope that out of this co-operation will come a better understanding of the problems of industry and government.

Alabama elected a prohibitionist legislator and an anti-prohibitionist governor. As the pros have enough votes to pass bills over the governor's veto there is no reason why there should not be harmony between the two branches of the government.

Verily, the age of miracles has not passed. A certain farmer of this state, who, until a few years ago, was unknown even in many portions of his own county is now being quoted in distant states as the author of literary gems.

We agree with the Temple Telegram that it certainly would be a joke on the setbacks if the period of prosperity should dawn upon us unawares and they should find the price of building material advanced before they had closed intended contracts to buy.

No, Clarissa, we do not think the Husbands' Union is paying for the advertisement of a manufacturing concern for "Ladies to sew at home."

You may be a prominent citizen without your poll tax receipts, but you can not be a full-fledged one in Texas. The time is short in which to qualify. Get busy.

The hold-up business seems to be holding up very well in many Texas cities, despite the European war and the police force.

## FERGUSON ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

We do not share Governor Ferguson's apprehension that anybody is apt to go "hog-wild" over higher education in Texas, says the Houston Post. We can concede all he asserts with respect to the needs of primary education, and especially the importance of placing school advantages within reach of every child of Texas. But the vital importance of a patriotic, efficient and cultured leadership is quite essential to the progress of civilization, and the cost of \$325 a year per student in the state's institutions of higher learning is not an excessive sum to pay, considering the material, social and political advantages which a state enjoys because of a highly trained body of citizens.

It costs the United States government about \$2000 per man per annum to train young men in the military and naval academies. It costs the private citizen from \$500 to \$1000 a year to educate his son or daughter in colleges or universities, even where tuition is free, but whatever the cost, the state profits in a large degree from the leadership of highly trained men and women.

What they are worth to society is well beyond the realm of computation, and there are few men who have had to battle for success against the handicap of limited education but will testify they might have been more successful citizens had they been better equipped for the struggle.

Parents who can give their children college or university advantages are going to do so. The Texas demand for trained leadership is going to be supplied. The question is, will Texas maintain institutions of higher learning of the first-class, or will hundreds and thousands of boys and girls leave the state year by year to receive educational advantages? If we decide in favor of Texas institutions of the first-class, then it is useless to speak of the expense of \$325 per student, for the cost will be more rather than less when these institutions shall in reality have been made institutions of the first-class.

The important thing for both the governor and the legislature to remember is, Texas is not reduced to the extremity of choosing between primary education for all the children on the one hand and the institutions of higher learning on the other. The state is wealthy enough to maintain a complete system that reaches from the elementary grades to the highest university standards, and the people are ready to pay the taxes to meet the expense whenever the legislature shall have evolved a plan for the liberal support of all the state's educational interests.

## WHY NOT INVESTIGATE?

On a mere suspicion, unsupported by tangible evidence, that the railroads were generally over-capitalized congress ordered a physical valuation that will cost fifty million dollars. That illustrates the readiness at Washington to investigate anything that is charged with a public interest, declares the Saturday Evening Post.

That the federal government itself is badly organized, inefficient and wasteful is not a mere suspicion but an admitted fact. Presidents have called attention to it. Persons most familiar with the concern have repeatedly affirmed it. Instances have been pointed out. The only real difference of opinion is as to the amount of waste. The government spends a thousand million dollars a year of public money—roughly, half the country's annual freight bill. If it were a private concern levying a like toll on the public, and under a like charge of waste, it would have been overhauled some time ago.

We have no more faith in an investigation of the huge concern at Washington from within than we should have in an investigation of the railroads or the trusts by themselves. We do believe that a body of capable, independent men, familiar with the organization and methods of the best-run private businesses, could point out ways of co-ordinating and economizing the work at Washington that would be beneficial to the public, which foots the bills. There should be no partisanship about it and no politics about it.

Whatever the exact facts may be, virtually everybody believes that the government wastes much public money. That is not a profitable thought to be afloat in the public mind. How much and how little truth there is in it ought to be determined; and there is quite certainly enough truth in it to warrant an investigation—not from the inside but from the outside. What representative, non-political body will take it up?

We take this occasion to advise Governor Ferguson that something more than amorous poetry is necessary to satisfy the Texas legislator who wants an appropriation and several jobs for his constituents.

We know exactly what Editor Boynton of the Hamilton Herald will say when he reads Congressman Henry's speech endorsing President Wilson.

First we had super-dreadnaughts, then super-siege guns and now the Germans have launched super-submarines. We are still waiting for a super-peace advocate.

Don't blame the wood and coal men if they wear bland smiles today. Summer and natural gas are coming.

Dallas has a street car conductor named Crowds. No wonder the jitneys are flourishing.

After Christmas bills come legislative bills and next in order are tax bills—truly a vicious circle for the long suffering taxpayer.

The Mexican situation is so tangled that even the rival press agents are speechless.

## Why A. &amp; M. College and University of Texas Can't Be Successfully Merged

A Scholarly and Entertaining Analysis of Mooted Question by Clarence Osley in Answer to President Mezes' Pamphlet.

A sense of duty, stimulated by the consciousness of an impartial attitude toward the institutions of higher learning in Texas, moves me to submit some remarks on an interesting document, entitled "The Future of the University of Texas—a Final Message to the Board of Regents," by Dr. S. E. Mezes, late president of the university, issued by the "Organization for the Enlargement of the State of Texas of its Institutions of Higher Education," and reprinted in part in some of the newspapers of the state.

I profess a fair attitude toward the institutions of higher learning in Texas, because I was for eight years a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts; was for nearly four years chairman of the board of regents of the university; I was for about seven years president of the Conference for Education in Texas, and for five months I have been directly attached to the A. & M. College of Texas. I have no selfish interest in any one of these institutions, not even in the A. & M. college. I have served each in turn, as I am trying to serve this, from the broad standpoint of the state's welfare, without any ulterior motive or purpose, and I shall lay down this office, as I have laid down the others, whenever it seems that I can serve the state better elsewhere or that some other person can serve it better.

I make the further preliminary statement that between Dr. Mezes and myself there are well tested and enduring relations of warm personal friendship, which no difference of opinion, about this or any other matter, will alter in the slightest degree. I regard him as a university executive of high ability, and as a masterful man in all that relates to academic administration. But I am bold to say that in what I shall write about the functions of the A. & M. college and its relation to the university, I am speaking with the confidence of a man who has studied the subject deeply and devotedly.

These preliminary remarks I deem proper, for the reason that I fear that the views which Dr. Mezes has submitted will revive a controversy more or less partisan feeling between the friends of the university and the friends of the A. & M. college. I deplore the existence of such a feeling, and of this subject at this time, for as I have said recently to several men of conspicuous relation to each institution, believe that the best interests of higher education in Texas will be promoted by permitting the discussion of this subject to be conducted in a calm and dispassionate manner, and by the publication of the document presented to the board of regents, which must be met. How they are to be decided rests with the people. My hope is that if we are to have a discussion we may approach it with clear minds, unselfish hearts and an intelligent understanding of certain historical and organic facts.

With much of what Dr. Mezes says concerning university management I am in hearty accord. My official association with him, during a period of nearly four years, caused me greatly to admire his large vision of university usefulness and to approve his chief policies of administration. Indeed, I would like to emphasize some of his admonitions concerning institutional direction in Texas, but this is hardly the time or the place to discuss the merits of his plan of administration, nor is it the time or the place to discuss some recommendations in which I do not concur, and which I regard as fundamentally wrong. I refer especially to his recommendation that university professors and teachers in other educational institutions be disenfranchised as to participation in state elections. The recommendation illustrates how a bad mind may be led, and how, by every refinement, into serious error of political theory and unwarranted restraint of civil liberty.

## Points of Dissent from Mezes.

The chief points of dissent, and the points which I fear will excite unhappy feelings, are, (1) the recommendation for a single board of control for the university and the A. & M. College; and (2) the affirmation that the college is not and cannot become a member of the board of regents, and that the college should be established as a separate institution, together with the pointed reflections upon the efficiency of the college in rural economics and related subjects.

Mezes justifies his separate board for the College of Industrial Arts, because "it is in many ways a unique institution—so unique that it can well be called an experiment, and one must wait for a successful experiment before it can be made a precedent." He says the College of Industrial Arts differs in uniqueness from the A. & M. College. The language of the statute creating the college of industrial arts declares the purpose to provide for the young women of the state proper vocational and cultural education comparable to the vocational and cultural education given to the young men of the state at the A. & M. College. The design of the legislature was to make of the College of Industrial Arts a companion institution to the A. & M. College. In fact, in the establishment of the institution, there were many who favored furnishing this service for young women by making the A. & M. College coeducational, and in all probability it would have been so had it not been for the fact that it was intended to be similar in function, but for the wise thought that there ought to be one institution in the state where young women could receive higher education apart from young men. As to uniqueness, the College of Industrial Arts and the A. & M. College, therefore, by the design of the legislature and by the practices and policies of the governing boards, are identical. They differ educationally only in the fact that one is for men and the other is for women.

In discussing the A. & M. College, however, Dr. Mezes makes the sound logic which he employed for a separate board for the College of Industrial Arts, and bases his contention for a joint board upon the single reason of "abundant experience." He then recites the historical fact of rivalry between the University and the College, which, he says, "has been kept, persistent and mutually hurtful." I am not sure that the rivalry has been more hurtful than it has been helpful. It is easy to find fault with an existing situation and to affirm excellence in a contrary situation. It is a matter of more question whether the interests of agriculture in Texas would have been better served, during the last generation, without the A. & M. College and through a college of agriculture as a part of the State University at Austin. I cannot approve the commercial apologies in defense of trusts. What- ever economies they may effect are more than offset by their restraint of

individual initiative. No more can I approve anything approaching an educational trust in Texas, as some over-zealous partisans would make the expression of human effort and aspiration, and they are subject in considerable degree to the frailties and selfishness of the mere humans who conduct them.

## Consolidated vs. Separate Schools.

Dr. Mezes recites that in twenty-three states of the Union, where the universities and agricultural colleges are merged, the result has been that these institutions in power and service is the educational wonder of America, while in twenty-one states where the institutions are under separate management, the result has been comparatively weak and with one or two exceptions the agricultural and mechanical colleges are deplorably "class-like institutions." I am compelled to challenge the accuracy of this statement, but, of course, I do not mean to challenge its intent. I think Dr. Mezes has unwittingly permitted his university zeal to influence his appraisal of the situation. I have personal knowledge that some of the joint institutions are "deplorably low-class," but it would be impolite for me to call the names of any of them. On the other hand, I have personal knowledge that in several of the separate agricultural colleges "growth in power and service" is the educational wonder of America. I have no quarrel with the separate Agricultural College of Iowa, the separate Agricultural College of Kansas, the separate Agricultural College of Indiana, known as Purdue University, the separate Agricultural College of Alabama, known as the Alabama Polytechnic, the separate Agricultural College of Michigan, and the separate Agricultural College of Massachusetts. I give these examples of separate institutions, which are so useful and so successful, as a basis for a fair comparison with the proud achievements of the greatest state universities.

I do not doubt that a careful study of the consolidated institutions and of the separate institutions, in respect to efficiency, would reveal many causes for the difference. The physical fact of separate administration, which depends upon the state of the public mind, upon executive leadership, upon legislative maintenance and upon the influence of the public, which here and there, as in the case of the University of Texas, may be a factor of great importance, may be one or two distressing examples furnish instructive, if not "abundant," experience that the consolidation of separate institutions, after a long period, is a task of extreme difficulty. The institutional pride, the separate alumni following and the more or less defined spheres of operation, growing out of separation through a long term of existence, are to be overcome and to be reconciled into a harmonious unit by a legislative decree of consolidation. Oneness is not always the best; in many functions of life quality and rivalry are the desired processes of development. I am very far from saying that if I were called upon to establish a system of higher education in Texas, I would proceed along the line of consolidation as a commonwealth, but a long study of this problem persuades me that consolidation of the University and the A. & M. College of Texas is now an impossible undertaking, and I seriously doubt that it would be a wise undertaking if it were possible. It is my firm opinion that at this time, if not at any calculable time in the near future, such a consolidation would be a mere waste of energy, and would result in more injury from ill feeling and factional alignment than it could result in good from consolidated operation.

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## University and Agriculture.

In speaking of the further service of the A. & M. College, Dr. Mezes says: "Work in agriculture should be established at the earliest possible moment. Texas is overwhelmingly rural; agriculture is its chief occupation. \* \* \* No institution has a right to monopoly on this subject. The co-operation of the views of many friends of the A. & M. College to the effect that the University should be arbitrarily limited in its sphere of endeavor. I said when I was a member of its board of regents, and I say now, that it is imperative to do certain work in agriculture. It should provide agricultural instruction for its students in pedagogy, since the nature of the curriculum of the public schools. It is the province of the public schools in the development of social centers and the improvement of rural schools. And I do not go so far as to say that it should undertake nothing more for rural development. That is a matter for the judgment of its board of regents and for the discretion of the legislature in its appropriations. But I do affirm that the chief work of agricultural development is a charge upon the A. & M. College. It matters not what may be our opinions about consolidation as an ideal status of original conception and development, the fact is that the people of Texas for thirty-eight years have approved the separate maintenance of the A. & M. College, and that in 1913, by a vote on a constitutional amendment, they inferentially, but not the less positively, recorded their solemn judgment against consolidation. In the policy of Texas, therefore, agricultural instruction is to be furnished through a separate institution, just as vocational instruction for young women is to be furnished through a separate institution, and all other educational functions, except the training of teachers, are assigned to the University of Texas.

Of course, if the University authorities or any body of citizens wish to reverse this policy by persuading the public mind that reversal would be wise, it is their privilege to do so. This is a free country and free speech is yet unimpaired, but I venture the advice that any such effort will avail nothing. As a somewhat close observer of the public mind, I believe that any further discussion of consolidation is a mere waste of breath.

## The Chief Cause of Contention.

I come now to the most vulnerable, yet the most dangerous part of this document, and I think it best to quote freely the language which Dr. Mezes employs: "A new federal statute, the Smith-Lever bill, so strongly reinforced the sentiment for union under one board as to render them irresistible. Under this act, if the state co-operated \$750,000 will be expended next year in extension work."

"Home economics," as used in the Smith-Lever act, plainly means aid and education in behalf of the work and welfare of the farm woman, and her hands, as I interpret it, not only the personal instruction given by home demonstration women to which I have alluded, but the organization of rural women for study and self help, for community effort, and for all the larger understandings which affect the rural community. The undertakings by the

in agriculture and home economics for the benefit of rural Texas, and, seven years from now, \$500,000 will be expended for these purposes. Under the provisions of this act and of Texas statutes, this money must be expended under the direction of an officer elected by the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. So far as extension service in some obvious directions is concerned, the College has broad question, the state best agency. But it is a plain fact that the College is not, and cannot become, the best agency for apportioning their share of a crime that renders interest of the rural women and the rural homes of Texas, or for expending their portion; and any encouragement and aid, acceptance of the work that should be brought to the rural women and the rural homes of Texas, will do an amount of good that is literally incalculable. It would be nothing more of a crime to render inferior service in a direction where the highest service is called for. That this higher service can be rendered by the University of Texas, and that it is a home economics and its eight hundred young women in attendance, and by the College of Industrial Arts, with its well-trained teaching staff, and its student body, is too obvious for insistence. And yet, under present conditions, with two boards co-operating on behalf of the rural women, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, well intentioned though they be, and the officers of the other two institutions, are so hampered and so difficult that little can be expected of it."

"And what is true of home economics under the Smith-Lever act is equally true of rural education (it is well to remember that rural education is the weakest link in the state's educational chain), and almost all the work that should be done for rural betterment, rural education and rural business. It can be said without any danger of competent contradiction that no other agency of these subjects would hesitate, after inquiry, to state that the University, with its strong departments in each of these subjects, is the best agency. This is no criticism of the College, for work of these types does not belong there."

## Excited Over Financial Prospect.

I have been much amused and a little provoked at times by the excitement in various quarters over the financial prospect that the A. & M. College would receive, upon the condition of corresponding state appropriations, \$50,000 next year and \$100,000 the year following, through a period of eight years until it reaches \$500,000 a year for "extension work in agriculture and home economics." I do not doubt that the various societies, sexes and classes seem to see in this prospective beneficence a fat treasury of aid which they are eager to share, and that many of them have taken pains to consult the text of the law or to consider the fulness of its purpose for rural betterment. The law states the good women are demanding that the fund be apportioned to home economics; in others the negro population is calling for aid, and in still others the agricultural and industrial societies are asking for one-fourth to one-third. If all these petitioners are to be satisfied, there will be a lack of room for the man behind the plow, who after all, it must be remembered, is our chief dependence for food and raiment and whose average income for the year in Texas is little more than \$300 a year.

It is to be understood at the outset that these prospective appropriations are to be made out of the land grant college fund and to no other institutions, and that the entire work in all its projects is to be conducted "in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the secretary of agriculture and the state agricultural college." This responsibility cannot be divided; it rests upon the college and the state, and it is not to be shifted to the governor of the state, to the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the treasury for every dollar expended.

Specific extension service is the purpose of the present administration of the College to utilize as far as possible and as far as sound judgment approves, other institutions and agencies, and to the state. The extension service is at this moment in active co-operation with the University in aiding a school-house campaign for rural betterment. The University is conducting, and we are negotiating with the University and the College of Industrial Arts with a view of having the work of the college extend to those institutions which the A. & M. College through the extension service will "extend" to the public. "Extension" is a lack of knowledge, and the people of the state who cannot attend the institutions of learning. It is the further purpose of the administration, as rapidly as the work can be carried out, and as the means will allow, to ask the University, the College of Industrial Arts and the normal schools to furnish extension service for the people in certain spheres of endeavor at the expense of the College. It is the further purpose of the administration to "extend" the work of the college to the University or by any other institution for rural betterment within the limitation of "agriculture and home economics." Primarily the extension service is to be to the College and to the experiment stations for achievements, but so far from ignoring the achievements of other institutions, the administration is every possible way to encourage them. Through it all, however, the College alone must direct the service and administer the fund. The work of the college cannot be amended by boards of regents or even the Texas legislature.

## College and "Home Economics."

I come now to speak especially of the work in home economics, which Dr. Mezes seems to think "will be nothing short of a crime." This institution, I undertake, I regret very much that Dr. Mezes under this concept and certain other phrases of his language which I have quoted, or it reveals a lack of comprehension of the correlation between the federal department of agriculture and the College, and a lack of knowledge concerning the efficient service in home economics which the department of agriculture has been rendering for several years and which now becomes a part of the work of the A. & M. College. As I write, there are assembled at College Station thirty women from as many counties in Texas, who are being employed by the department of agriculture and their several counties, to educate the girls, and through the girls the women of Texas, in the various phases of raising fruits and vegetables, in poultry keeping, in butter making, in sewing, in household sanitation and in community effort. These women, who are in the lecture rooms or the laboratories of proud institutions. They go from farm to farm, from house to house, and live daily with those who will receive their teaching. They are doing a wonderful work. They correspond to the farm demonstrators in a hundred counties in Texas, who are receiving support from the federal government and their several counties.

It is necessary to state here that under a specific extension service, the college and the department of agriculture, as well as under the plain requirements of the Smith-Lever act, the entire work of the federal department of agriculture is brought into co-operation with the A. & M. College. This is a consolidation, so to speak, that is already effected and is undisturbed. The co-operation in home economics is as active and as intimate as the co-operation in agriculture. In fact, in the view of the department, the work of the College and the meaning of the law, "agriculture and home economics" is a phrase designed comprehensively to express the whole rural problem.

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## Senatorial Election Jan. 30

Saturday, January 30, there is to be an election held in McLennan, Milam and Falls counties, composing the Eleventh Senatorial District, for a successor to Hon. H. B. Terrell. Col. A. R. McCollum, editor of The Tribune, is a candidate. Polls will be open at all voting boxes. It is a general election and not a primary. The qualification for voting is that the 1913 poll tax has been paid—that is, the poll tax which was used during 1914 in all elections. Mr. McCollum, is the only candidate from McLennan county, his opponent being from Milam county.

## TWO STRIKE PROBES GO TO DEFICIT IS CONSULT WITH WALSH ABOUT 1500 BALES

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 23.—Patrick P. Gill and Daniel T. O'Regan, investigators for the federal commission on industrial relations, who have been assigned to the strike situation here, returned to New York tonight to consult with Chairman Frank P. Walsh. Before leaving Roosevelt, Mr. Gill said, they had seen officials of the American Agricultural and Chemical company and that today they had no trouble in obtaining information from the plant. What questions were put to the officers Mr. Gill declined to say. Both investigators will return Monday.

At 2 p. m. the joint funeral of Desiderio Alessandro and Carman Patty, the victims of the shooting on Tuesday, was held. The coffins were covered with flowers. A large wreath of roses with a ribbon inscribed, "sacrificed to the gunmen of capitalism," was conspicuous. Officials of the union made short addresses, during which the dead men were termed the "martyrs of an awakening that will result in the driving of gunmen from the state of New Jersey."

The men at the meeting were admonished to continue peaceful measures in the conduct of the strike. Two hearses bearing the bodies were followed to the cemetery, three miles distant, by a crowd of several hundred men, women and children, marching through mud and rain to the music of a band. All along the line of march business houses were closed and blinds drawn as the funeral passed.

Late this afternoon police commissioners, accompanied by representatives of the prosecutor's office, visited the Williams & Clark plant and seized a number of guns, said to have been used by the guards on Tuesday. These guns, together with empty shotguns and revolver shells, picked up on the ground where the shooting occurred, will be used as evidence against the accused men. It was reported late tonight, but not confirmed, that seventeen of the men arrested and identified as alleged gunmen from New York and also that one of the number has agreed to turn state's evidence.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. H. H. Graves is in Houston. Mr. M. Potts of Galveston was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. H. Tobian of Dallas is spending a few days in Waco. Mr. J. H. Brown of Kosse called on friends in Waco. Mr. W. B. McCoy of Zanesville, Ohio, has been last week. Mr. Marks of Crawford was in Waco yesterday on business. Mr. C. W. Martin of Fort Worth was a Waco visitor yesterday. Mr. C. W. Stevenson of Terrell is in the city. Mr. R. B. Chandler of Brownwood is visiting here. Mr. S. J. Quay of Dallas is in the city. Mr. J. M. Bosworth of Fort Worth is in the city. Mr. A. C. Patton submitted to an operation yesterday. She is at Providence hospital. Mr. J. H. Florence, medical director of the Great Southern Insurance company, Houston, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. C. W. Stevenson, who has been connected with the State insane asylum in Terrell, is visiting relatives in the city. He will hereafter be a resident of Houston. Mr. W. P. Wittell is back from the Southwest District Episcopal Synod, which was held in San Antonio this year. Rev. W. P. Wittell was one of the prominent speakers on the subject of missions at the synod. Mr. Cady of Rogers, Ark., manager of the Waco News upon its establishment in Waco, arrived last night for a short stay in the city. He is leaving Waco two years ago. Cady has been in Arkansas raising apples and mules. Mr. J. L. Kesler of Baylor will leave tomorrow for a midwinter meeting at Greenville, S. C., held under the auspices of Burleson Baptist college. From there he will go to conference of the Southern Baptist Educational association at Nashville, Tenn., which conference he will preside over. President S. P. Brooks will leave on Wednesday for Nashville to attend the conference, which will be the occasion of the assembling of the representative Baptist educators of the South.

## Early Settlement Indicated

Washington, Jan. 23.—Indications pointed to an early settlement of the controversy between the president and the senate. It was reported in official circles, but not confirmed at the white house, that the president would soon make other nominations for positions now filled by men whose nominations have been rejected. At the white house it was said no decision had been reached on this matter.

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## ENTIRE SOUTHWEST TEMPERANCE WORKER IN GRASP OF COLD SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Severe cold continued throughout the southwest tonight, with temperatures well below freezing, recorded almost as far south as the Gulf. Texas points reported new seasonal low records, the cold wave causing sudden drops of the mercury that at San Antonio changed springlike weather to the biting cold of frost. Eastern Oklahoma reported the coldest day of the winter, and snow fell over a large part of the state. In Kansas and western Missouri, below-zero temperatures were recorded. Train and wire services, however, continued almost normal. The minimum temperature reported in this section was 20 degrees below zero at Smith Center, in northwestern Kansas. At Chapman, Kan., 18 below zero was recorded. Continued cold was predicted in that district. Sleet storms were reported from southwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas.

Charitable institutions and municipal authorities in Kansas City and elsewhere reported numerous calls for assistance and much suffering was evident, especially among the unemployed.

**Dallas Weather.**  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 23.—Thirty-two degrees was the highest temperature and 20 the lowest recorded at the local weather bureau today, and at 8 o'clock tonight the mercury stood at 21. It was not the coldest day of the winter.

Warmer temperature, with possibly snow or rain, was forecast for tomorrow.

**Sleet at Shreveport.**  
Shreveport, La., Jan. 23.—A rapid fall in temperature early today was followed by a slight fall of sleet. Tonight the temperature is below freezing with promise of sleet or snow before morning.

**Sleet and Snow.**  
Temple, Tex., Jan. 23.—Sleet and snow fell here this morning for several hours, glazing the pavements, sidewalks and every exposed thing with this glossy coating of ice that made navigation for people and animals a difficult proposition. For the first time in many years boys' sleds were in evidence on the streets and skating parties of girls and boys held high carnival during the day.

**Coldest Day.**  
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 23.—The government weather bureau today reported the coldest day of the winter for eastern Oklahoma. The cold was bitter, but without wind or moisture. More than 100 unemployed sought the central police station last night for shelter.

**Snow at Lamkin.**  
Lamkin, Tex., Jan. 23.—About a half inch of snow fell here this morning.

**Sleigh Riding at San Angelo.**  
San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 23.—The heaviest snow in many years fell here today. More than five inches covered the ground at daylight. Reports from all sections of West Texas reported much snow. The strange sight of boys snowballing and people sled riding was seen on the streets here.

**30 Degrees' Drop.**  
San Antonio, Jan. 23.—A drop of 30 degrees accompanied the cold wave in San Antonio. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 30 degrees, as compared with 60 degrees at the same hour yesterday. A high wind blew from 2:15 yesterday afternoon, when the norther struck San Antonio, all during the night and at times reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour. This morning the mercury was still high, accompanied by some sleet.

**Coldest Weather of Winter.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23.—The coldest weather of the winter was equaled this morning, when the mercury dropped to 18 degrees above zero. The previous coldest day was Dec. 18.

**Rain at Houston.**  
Houston, Tex., Jan. 23.—Strong north winds and rain were here today with the mercury ranging around 30.

**Snow at Abilene.**  
Abilene, Tex., Jan. 23.—The heaviest snow of the season fell here today. The lowest mark reached by the mercury was 18.

**Ground Covered with Snow.**  
Snyder, Tex., Jan. 23.—The ground here is covered with three inches of snow and the temperature is 17 degrees above zero. Large wheat acreage in this country will be benefited.

**Heavy Snowfall.**  
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 23.—The temperature dropped to 22 degrees this morning with a heavy snow falling. The snow continued all day and virtually crippled street car traffic and put automobiles out of commission.

**Record Snowfall.**  
Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 23.—The heaviest snow for years fell here today.

**Rain and Sleet.**  
Mart, Jan. 23.—A blizzard, accompanied by a heavy driving rain and sleet, struck the city here today. The thermometer has continued to fall and today marks the coldest weather here this season.

**Southern Clubs to Open Season April 13**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The 1915 season of the Southern Association Baseball clubs will open April 13 and close September 26, according to the schedule adopted here today by President Kavanagh and the association representatives of the Chattanooga and Mobile clubs, who were designated to arrange the season's playing dates.

On the opening day Little Rock will play at Memphis. Chattanooga at Nashville. Atlanta at Noble and Birmingham at New Orleans. After the opening game the teams will be shifted to other four cities, with Nashville at Little Rock.

The Little Rock team will be at home on the three holidays, with Memphis as the opposing team on the Fourth of July; Chattanooga on Labor Day, and Birmingham on Decoration Day. Memphis secured the greatest number of Sunday games, with 17.

President Kavanagh announced that the umpires would be Rudderham, Beninger, Chestnut, O'Toole, Breitenstein and Kerin.

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## MRS. NANNIE WEBB CURTIS WILL DELIVER LECTURE ON "TWENTIETH CENTURY WOMAN."

Arrangements have been made for Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Waco to deliver a lecture on "The Twentieth Century Woman" at the Central Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Women's Federated Missionary societies.

Mrs. Curtis has delivered the lecture all over the United States. She is one of the leaders in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance union and is known as a gifted speaker.

All women of the city, as well as older girls, are invited by the societies to hear the lecture.

## Cortez Accused of Firing First Shot at Gustavo Madero

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The inspector of police has arrested Cortez, who is accused of having fired the first shot at Gustavo Madero, when the latter met his tragic death in the arsenal.

Gustavo Madero, who was minister of finance in the cabinet of his ill-fated brother, President Francisco I. Madero, was killed in Mexico City on February 19, 1913. This was the day following the upheaval in which President Madero's administration was turned over by federal generals and all the cabinet ministers arrested.

Gustavo Madero was sent to the arsenal on the morning of February 19. Soon after his arrival there it was reported from various sources he was subjected to the torture of being kept in the arsenal for several days.

An official report regarding the incident said that he was killed while trying to escape.

## Contract Let for Excavation Work on Proposed Hotel

The contract for the excavating for the new Waco hotel was let yesterday by W. T. Watt to J. B. Ramsey. Work will commence this week and Ramsey expects to complete it in sixty working days. Watt said last night that he does not know whether further contracts for erecting the new hotel will be let.

## Texas Company Not Violating the Law

Ada, Okla., Jan. 23.—The Texas company is not operating in the oil and gas fields of Oklahoma as a trust in violation of the state laws, according to a decision handed down today by District Judge Tom D. McKown, in the suit brought by former Attorney General Charles West and former Governor C. N. Haskell to oust the company from the state and to collect \$4,000,000 in penalties.

Judge McKown found that the Texas company is an independent pipe line and refining company in competition with the state-owned and that the twenty-two producing companies, which the state alleged are subsidiaries of the Texas company, are not in the pipe line business at any degree. It was held that the trust laws of the state did not prohibit any one company from holding stock in another company unless the two companies be competitors and that the producing and pipe line businesses are totally independent.

The court found that the Texas company produced only 5 per cent of the oil in Oklahoma and held that this made it impossible to be regarded as a monopoly.

Judgment for the Texas company is given outright in the first five counts, but on the sixth, Judge McKown made an interlocutory order directing the company to file a schedule of the lands it owns in fee in the state within sixty days.

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## THE WEATHER

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Voluntary Forecast.  
Unsettled weather today, with probabilities of showers or snow, is predicted by Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and optician, for today.

Local Temperatures.  
Temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. yesterday: Maximum 31 at 6 a. m. minimum 23 at 6 a. m. barometer 30.32, humidity .50, wind passage 25 miles, fastest 19 miles an hour at 1:40 a. m.

Government Forecast.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Forecast: East Texas—Cloudy, continued cold Sunday, rain near coast; Monday fair.

West Texas—Partly cloudy Sunday, slightly warmer in west; Monday, fair and warmer.

Louisiana—Partly cloudy, continued cold Sunday, rain near coast; Monday fair.

Liability Opinion Not Filed.  
Austin, Jan. 23.—The opinion of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals, reversing and remanding the case of Middleton vs. Texas Power and Light company, from McLennan, involving constitutionality of an employers' liability act, was not filed until today. It revealed that the court does not hold the entire act unconstitutional but only that provision which undertakes to deprive an employee of cause of action against his employer. The court did not pass upon any other question, and said that the objection raised by it could be cured by amendment.

## CARRIERS CONVEINE IN WACO

McLennan county rural mail carriers will hold their annual convention in Waco on Feb. 22. Arrangements will be made to secure either the Y. M. B. L. rooms or the Chamber of Commerce.

There are about fifty rural carriers in McLennan county and practically all will attend. Feb. 22 is a legal holiday, Washington's birthday, and all will be able to attend, as there will be no delivery on that day.

Charles Hill of Moody is president of the carriers' association and J. A. Coyle of Bruceville is secretary.

## Stores Anticipate Revival of Splendid Old Domestic Art

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Judging from appearances, the splendid art of "home sewing," in which the maids and matrons of a generation or two ago are reputed to have been so much more adept than Milady of today, bids fair to come into its own again. According to the merchants who sell materials for dressmaking and other needlework, there is much more interest manifested in such things this year than for many years past; all over the country women are "taking their needle in hand" and buying themselves with the fashioning of things to wear. And inasmuch as the American woman is the chief customer of the American store, the stores have been quick to follow the tendency for home sewing, and to arrange their windows accordingly.

Here in Waco the Goldstein-Migels company announces that it will hold a "sewing week" this week, devoting particular attention to the demonstration and sale of things relating to sewing. To add attractiveness to the proposition, they have prepared a number of special sales for their various departments and have devoted one of the big show windows on Austin street to a display of dressmaking materials of all kinds. The arrangement of the window is very attractive, the chief feature being a sewing machine which is actually running, and the needle of which is wax figure guides a piece of material.

REX.

## "Wildfire"

Bob Barrington conducts a racing stable on Long Island without the knowledge of his daughters, Henrietta and Myrtle. Barrington is traveling in the West and meets John Keefe, a gambler. They play cards alone and Keefe kills Barrington and steals the bill of sale to his racing stable, leaving a sheet of the inventory on the floor, together with a curious cigarette holder. John Garrison, the sheriff, is called to the scene. Keefe, a pal of Keefe's, is the only person who knows the truth.

Keefe comes East and claims the stable, but Matt Donovan, the sheriff's suspect, foud play. Keefe changes his name to Duffy and becomes infatuated with Henrietta. John Garrison comes East and sees Henrietta and thinks he recognizes her. He is attracted by her in the pawn shop and buys it. She overhears Keefe tell Donovan that he bought the stable of her father and confronts him with the truth. Keefe plays tennis with Henrietta, the missing sheet of the bill of sale falls from the pocket of Garrison and she finds it and the mystery deepens. She overhears a conversation between Keefe and Gorman and finds the complete bill of sale and compares it with the missing sheet.

Ralph Woodhurst, the fiancé of Myrtle, has been induced by Keefe to bet on the big handicap at Hippodrome. The day of the big handicap is approaching, and Wildfire, in the Keefe stable, is being backed to win. Keefe sends Donovan to rob Henrietta of the missing sheet, but fails. Henrietta on the day of the big race seeks out Garrison, and accuses him of being in collusion with Keefe or Duffy. She shows Garrison her proofs. Keefe realizes that he must flee the country. He hacks another horse to win, bribes Chappy Raster, the rider of Wildfire, to use the whip on the mare to cause her to sink. Henrietta overhears the plot and goes to the office where she has a terrific struggle with Keefe. She succeeds in pulling down the flag and the story closes with Henrietta in the arms of her lover, Wildfire having won the race.

## Child Labor Day Observed Over the United States

Child labor day is being celebrated all over the United States today. The day, however, really extends over three separate days. Various Hebrew societies observed yesterday, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ has set today apart and tomorrow is to be observed by schools and colleges. Many of the Waco pastors will mention the subject in their sermons today. It is expected.

Need of protection for the working child is the root of the idea for the setting aside of a special day. The Palmer-Owen federal child labor bill is now before congress and it is hoped that such a sentiment may be created among Christian people that the nation's legislators will pass the bill, which will do much to alleviate the condition of those children who are forced to work every day, to help support their parents, brothers and sisters.

Liability Opinion Not Filed.  
Austin, Jan. 23.—The opinion of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals, reversing and remanding the case of Middleton vs. Texas Power and Light company, from McLennan, involving constitutionality of an employers' liability act, was not filed until today. It revealed that the court does not hold the entire act unconstitutional but only that provision which undertakes to deprive an employee of cause of action against his employer. The court did not pass upon any other question, and said that the objection raised by it could be cured by amendment.

## GERMANY INFORMS RUMANIA THAT LATTER'S ACTS POSSIBLE

The most important of the day's martial developments in Europe, if the report is based on fact, is the announcement from Petrograd printed in Paris that Germany has informed Rumania that the latter country's military measures and its encouragement of a revolutionary movement in Transylvania constitute hostile acts. Rumania has made no secret of the fact that her army is virtually on a war footing and there have been reports for weeks that she was about to enter the conflict on the side of the allies. Official constancy of Germany's stand is not obtainable, however.

Fiercely contested battles continue at various points on the western front, but they have been devoid of important results so far as official reports disclose. The heaviest engagements are reported in the Argonne around Verdun and in Alsace, while along the Belgian coast British warships have bombarded the German positions at every sign of action.

Renewed aerial activity by both the Germans and the allies has provided a spectacular feature of the operations in the west. Dunkirk has been the target for German bombs, while Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge have been visited by aircraft of the allies. All these cities are bases for military supplies.

The great armies in the east apparently are resting on their arms, while their commanders prepare for new developments. The Germans attack in front of Warsaw has become less determined, while the armies in the Carpathians are now bound. The Austro-Germans, military observers believe, are preparing to turn their attention to the southeast, where the Russians are pushing upon Transylvania. The Muscovite forces already have met strong Austrian opposition. Only minor engagements are reported, however, by the Russian general staff.

Reports of internal disaffection in Hungary continue. Three hundred peace meetings said to have been arranged for today are reported to have been prohibited. The members of the resigination of the Austrian premier, Count Suergh, is said to be imminent and Herr von Billinski, Austro-Hungarian minister of finance, has been mentioned as his probable successor. Talk of disaffection among the German allies is not seriously considered, however.

Chief interest in the war so far as this country is concerned centers at present in what action Great Britain may take in reference to cotton ship Dacia about to sail for Germany. German agents have been working to get the Dacia now on her way to that country.

Washington expects both ships to be thrown into prize courts, but the state department has not announced definitely what course will be pursued if the vessels are seized by British warships. Disposition of these cases is expected to establish precedents of great importance to American shippers.

**Bombs in Dpnkir.**  
London, Jan. 23.—One of the 12 or 13 bombs dropped by German aviators on Dunkirk Friday fell just outside the American consulate, broke all the windows and caused the furniture to be blown about. An official report issued by the press bureau this evening.

"Outside of this no particular damage was done."

"French and British military airmen engaged the German aeroplanes, one of which was brought down by a British military machine just over the Belgian frontier and the pilot and observer captured."

The report describes the dropping of bombs by British airmen at Zeebrugge.

"During the day," it says, "visits were paid to Zeebrugge by Squadron Commander R. B. Davis and Flight Lieutenant R. Pearce and 27 bombs were dropped on two submarines and on the harbor. It is believed that the submarines were sunk."

"In reconnoitering before this, Commander Davies was on one occasion surrounded by seven German aeroplanes, but managed to escape by the way to Zeebrugge, but continued his flight, accomplished his mission and is now progressing satisfactorily."

## PEOPLE OF BELGIUM STOGIC, WITH HATRED DEEP ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR MISFORTUNES

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New York, and second that the supply of milk is disappearing rapidly.

"At least 30,000 people line up once a day for bread and soup at twelve canteens established by the government. You see no young men; there are only old women, children and cripples."

"Rich and poor all have to send for bread and all get the same supply. Rich is in term of iron, but it is comparatively to distinguish between the distressed and the destitute. Think of steel magnates, university professors and well-to-do farmers, accustomed to live luxuriously on investments which now bring in no income, being obliged to stand in a bread line. Within a few months there will be no distinction to make, because practically every person in Belgium will be dependent on canteen. Everyone's private means will have disappeared."

Before the commission got into operation scores of small towns had no

bread at all. No one is starving now, but the people are beginning to show signs of the strain they are under in being kept alive on so small a ration. Their faces look drawn and they naturally fall easy victims to any infection.

"Belgian physicians are doing splendid work, both in relieving distress and in allaying the feverishness of the war. The communal authorities have the sanitary situation well in hand and, thanks to them, there has been no really serious epidemic. In this, as in other matters, the Germans do not interfere. In this connection I would like to say that so far as I know not one morsel of food so generously supplied to Belgium is being taken by the Germans. It is only fair to say the Germans have given us every assistance, not only in the distribution of ration supplies, but in clearing the canals of broken bridges so our barges can reach towns and villages, whose people otherwise would starve."

**Freight Rates Advance.**  
London, Jan. 23.—Ocean freight rates continue to advance in practically all the world's ports. The advance is as great as ever. Owing to the early commencement of shipments of grain from the Argentine and the scarcity of steamers to load at River Plate ports, high prices for freight are being paid. The demand for tonnage to load at the River Plate is said to be so keen that ship owners are refusing freights at market rates for India, preferring to send their boats to the Argentine cargoes.

American rates to this side are also strong, not so much for early loading for later months, which are being competition for space for grain shipments against cotton, coal and time charters.

**Germany Offers Belgians Pay.**  
Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The Netherlands today publishes a statement the accuracy of which the newspaper declares is vouched for by the head of the consular of Malmes. Belgian clergy yesterday were informed by the German authorities that their salaries would be paid by the German government. They signed a declaration to abstain from doing or saying anything prejudicial to Germany.

**Declared Hostile Acts.**  
London, Jan. 23.—The Paris Temps prints the following from Petrograd: "Germany in a note to Rumania declares that the measures undertaken by the latter country which are being mounted to mobilization orders, and its encouragement of a revolutionary propaganda in Transylvania are hostile acts."

**English Casualty List.**  
London, Jan. 23.—There has been one London air force casualty list covering the period between December 30 and January 12, which shows that the British army in France in these thirteen days lost a total of 257 commissioned officers, 1,000 other ranks, 30 were killed and 123 wounded. Thirty-two were reported missing.

These figures make the totals of officers, killed 1266, wounded 1416, missing 882, a grand total since the beginning of the war of 4344.

**Explanation of Arrest.**  
Berlin, Jan. 23.—Via London.—Wm. T. Fee, the American consul at Bremen, replying today to a telegraphic inquiry regarding the arrest by German authorities of the American sailors from the American steamships Greenbrier and Carolyn after the vessel carried cotton cargoes to Bremen, said:

"Only three men from the Greenbrier and three men from the Carolyn were held here, owing to their doubtful nationality. Then, before the departure of the steamers, the men were released."

**Fighting in Argonne.**  
Paris, Jan. 23.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In the Argonne the fighting continued all night at Fontainebleau and St. Mihiel. At the latter place the enemy was repulsed, but the engagement was resumed this morning. No news of the operations of the day at this point has yet been received. The fighting at St. Mihiel was in progress today at Hartmann-Wellerkopf."

**DAY IN CONGRESS.**  
Senate.  
Not in session; meets Monday.

House.  
Debate was continued on the agricultural appropriation bill. Joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for Pan-American financial conference introduced by Representative Flood.

Bill to regulate opium traffic in American consular districts of China favorably reported.

Representative Morgan, republican, introduced resolution urging special session to consider rural credits.

Representative Mann attacked president, saying he was attempting to build up a personal machine to obtain re-nomination.

Adjourned at 5:37 p. m. until noon Sunday, when eulogies for late Representative Bremner of New Jersey will be pronounced.

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Ambos, lb. ....32c

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## JUDGE LANDIS TAKES THE BASEBALL SUIT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Judge Landis tonight took under advisement the prayer of the Federal league for a temporary injunction against the leading bodies of organized baseball to restrain them from interfering with its players and from prosecuting the several suits against them.

Final argument on the motion was made by E. J. dates of Indianapolis for the plaintiff and the court then granted the defendants twenty days in which to file answer to the original bill of complaint. Should the court grant or deny the temporary injunction asked, the case will be tried later on its merits.

Gates, summing up the case for the Federal league, charged that the defendant constituted a monopoly in restraint of trade and commerce, referred to the intervening suits of Lee Magee

and others in support of the involuntary servitude charge, and dwelt upon the workings of the reserve and ten-day clauses.

The final day's argument left unsettled the question of the court's jurisdiction and the other phases of the case which for its size, "These phrases" include the charge of "unfair hands" and its appeal against tearing down a structure which organized ball took forty years to build.

Kellett Jury Out.

Houston, Jan. 23.—The jury trying Jack Kellett, charged with murdering Mrs. India Thompson, has been out since 11 o'clock last night with no verdict returned up to noon.

M. L. Garret

Candidate for City Commissioner, Place No. 2 (now held by J. A. Littlefield). Will appreciate your vote. Subject to action democratic primary, February 16th, 1915.—Adv.

T. B. Barton

Candidate for the office of City Commissioner, Place No. 3 (Police and Fire Commissioner), of the city of Waco. Subject to the action of the city democratic primaries.—Adv.

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## STATE NEWS

Dean Cody's Anniversary.

Georgetown, Jan. 23.—Thirty-six years ago, yesterday, a young man from north Georgia, by the name of Claud Carr Cody, came to Georgetown to be a professor in Southwestern university, then a small and a very young institution. So were the beginning words of President Bishop's splendid speech on the 22nd of January, a day set apart to the memory of our beloved Dean Cody, the coming of which day marks one more year of service to the institution.

Thirty-six years ago the plant of the school consisted of what is now the old Prep building, the student body was then in the neighborhood of 100. The value of the university's property then was only one-twentieth of its present value. It was the time of greatest struggle for the church and education. Only one other institution of a college grade at that time still exists in our great state. The State university had not been organized.

Under the providence of Almighty God, says President Bishop, Mr. Carr Cody was invited early in January to be a professor in the new school. Yesterday, the 22nd of the month, marked his thirty-sixth anniversary in this institution.

Thirty-six years of his life, the great working period of a man's life, has been spent here, in touch with every boy and girl that has passed under the direction of the school for this period of time. Not only has Dean Cody been in touch with these multiplied thousands of men and women, but he has been a particular friend to all.

Since that date the great educational system has entirely been worked out, the influence of college education has been widened since that time. Before then a college man was a rare being. Of the great men to bring about this ideal of education in our great state, our beloved Dean Cody stands among the high.

Southwestern, at the present time, has the third largest student body of any secular school in the south. Forty-two years ago, the school was founded by Dr. Mood. Next to this great man Southwestern owes most to the thirty-six years of labor by Dr. C. C. Cody, a man who stands with the great founder.

Following the president's speech, there were given fifteen strong, hearty college expressions of gratitude and love to our beloved Dean Cody—fifteen "rahs," led by Leaders Carter and James.

A most elaborate token of love and appreciation has been ordered by the faculty and student body, but has not yet arrived.

Fire at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed four brick business buildings here last night, doing \$28,000 damage. Another fire in the residence district this morning brought the total loss up to \$28,000. Insurance totalled about \$15,000. John Russell, a fireman, was injured.

Last night's fire destroyed the Hamilton building, belonging to J. J. Kelly, of Fort Worth, and three buildings owned by George T. Reynolds of Fort Worth. Among the business houses suffering losses were the Crenshaw fruit store, Owl cafe and Hamilton-Halsey grocery store and the South Side market. The fire in the Hamilton block from the depot. It is believed to have started in the rooming house of Mrs. Carrie Owens of Fort Worth, whose loss was about \$1,200.

Burglars Get \$5,000.

San Antonio, Jan. 23.—Burglars entered the store at 401 East Houston street, where an auction sale has been in progress, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$5,000. The robbery occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening, while the store was crowded with pedestrians. The proprietors of the store, I. S. Aerbitser and M. Scharlock, left at 6 o'clock for supper. They returned an hour later and discovered the robbery. Among the stolen goods were \$5,000 of jewelry, and fifty watches. These were all in show cases and apparently were scooped out and dropped into a bag or other receptacle. Police and detectives have no clue.

Absolute Divorce Granted.

Houston, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Susan Luckenbach, wife of Edward Luckenbach of Brooklyn, millionaire ship owner, was given a decree of absolute divorce in the Harris county, Texas, district court today.

Mrs. Luckenbach asked a divorce upon the grounds of non-support and cruelty. She charged a lack of sufficient funds with which to properly support her. Among "cruelties" set forth was an allegation that plaintiff owned fine automobiles, but persistently denied her the use of them.

Neither of the principals was in court, although Mrs. Luckenbach's petition alleged her to be a resident of Harris county. Alimony was neither asked nor allowed.

Waco Man Appointed.

Belton, Tex., Jan. 23.—The Bell county commissioners today appointed B. T. Quarles of Waco supervising engineer of road district No. 7 of Bell county, which embraces territory tributary to the town of Holland, in which \$105,000 is soon to be spent in building gravelled highways. Two engineers previously selected had declined the appointments. The commissioners also passed an order annulling road district No. 15 and creating in lieu thereof district No. 16, comprising portions of justice precincts Nos. 1 and 2. An election was ordered held in the district Feb. 27 for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$4,000.

Former Candidate Arrested.

Dallas, Jan. 23.—J. B. Goode, candidate for congress on the socialist ticket in the Fifth district of Texas, last fall was arrested today, charged with misusing the mails in alleged sending of threats to Mayor W. M. Holland of Dallas. Goode, it is charged, wrote the mayor a letter demanding that the city give work to the unemployed. Federal officials charge that the letter threatened to lead a march of unemployed on the city hall if work was not granted and to blow it up.

Lifting the Embargo.

Galveston, Jan. 23.—That the lifting of the embargo on exportations of oil from Tuxpam, after having been imposed by General Carranza, was the result of the presence of a British cruiser at that port is the declaration of persons just arriving from Tampico. They believe that the cruiser was the Bristol and that she was sent to Tuxpam with instructions to demand that the city give work to the unemployed. Federal officials charge that the letter threatened to lead a march of unemployed on the city hall if work was not granted and to blow it up.

Death at Miles.

Miles, Tex., Jan. 23.—E. Boykin (Uncle Ebb) died Thursday night at

9 o'clock and was buried Friday. He was 67 years old and a pioneer of this county. He came to Miles several years ago and at once began to exert himself to build up the town. He had been identified with every move for the promotion of the general good of the town. He was vice president of the Miles National bank and retired from most all active business. He leaves a wife and several relatives, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss.

Farm Association Meeting.

Belton, Tex., Jan. 23.—The Bell County Experiment Farm association held its regular monthly meeting today at Midway, the site of the state experiment farm, a good attendance gracing the meeting, despite the bitterly cold weather. Three important subjects came up for discussion and action, to wit: "Tick Eradication," "Boys and Cows," "Co-operative Marketing."

Prominent farmers all ably discussed these important questions.

Terrell's Liquor Policy.

Austin, Jan. 23.—Comptroller Terrell announced today that it will be the policy of the department, in acting upon applications for liquor permits, to dispose of the applications for transfers and renewals before anything is done with original applications. Since the new comptroller assumed charge of the department on Jan. 20 he has been besieged with applications for permits, the comptroller having held up something like 500 applications.

I. &amp; G. N. Incorporation.

Austin, Jan. 23.—Articles of incorporation of the International Land and Northern Railroad Employees Hospital association, with headquarters at Houston, have been filed in the secretary of state's department, no capital stock. Purpose, to operate and maintain a hospital for employees. Incorporated by R. C. Dunlap and W. P. Graham, Palestine; R. D. Frame, San Antonio, and W. C. Werner, Houston.

Drug Store Burns.

Yoakum, Jan. 23.—At midnight last night fire was discovered in the rear of the three-story concrete store building of Shropshire Drug company, which was practically gutted. The total loss was estimated at \$30,000 with \$8,500 insurance. The heaviest loss was the Shropshire Drug company, loss \$28,000.

Miles Ginning Record.

Miles, Jan. 23.—Up to date there have been 6,075 bales of cotton ginned here and the daily receipts now are about thirty-five bales. George Reed raised 12,500 pounds of lint cotton on seventy-three acres of irrigated land and several farmers have made nearly a bale on upland.

Farmer is Robbed.

Ballinger, Tex., Jan. 23.—J. M. Jennings, a farmer, was held up by a highwayman with a revolver and robbed of his purse and other valuables, three miles west of Winters, this county, last night. This is said to be the first highway robbery ever committed in Runnels county.

Welsh Qualifies.

Austin, Jan. 23.—James P. Welsh of Houston, newly elected auditor for the state penitentiary system, reached here today and qualified and took the oath of office. He returns to Houston here today and leaves next week for Huntsville, where he will take up his new duties.

Carpenter Ends His Life.

Cameron, Tex., Jan. 23.—L. W. Ward of Cameron, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a .25-caliber pistol at his home, about 1 o'clock this morning. Ward was a carpenter and well liked.

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Best quality spherical toric lenses, 00 size, regular price \$4.00, special offer \$2.00; bi-drical lenses, 00 eye size, regular price \$6.00, special offer \$3.00.

## Flat Lenses, Per Pair 75c

Best quality spherical 00 eye size, regular price \$2.00, special offer 75c; cylindrical lenses, regular price \$3.00, special offer \$1.50; Compound lenses, regular price \$4.00, special offer \$2.00.

## Bifocal Lenses, Per Pair \$1.00

Spherical 00 eye Cemented rimless or insert, regular price \$3.50, special offer \$2.00; Cylindrical flat cemented lenses, regular price \$4.00, special offer \$2.00; compound flat lenses, regular price \$5.00, special offer \$2.50.

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## Are Street Cars to Give Way to Little "Jitney"

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—Are we on the brink of a revolution in urban passenger transportation? Is the good old sounding, lumbering street car a thing of the past, and is it to be superseded by the chipper little automobile, just as the electric car superseded the horse car? In Los Angeles, Cal., the streets are literally alive with five-cent passenger autos. In Houston the jitney is doing business on a big scale. The paved streets of Austin get a five or a two-minute service from autos. In Seattle, Wash., the other day, Mayor Gill, in vetoing a bill passed by the city council to submit to the voters a plan to extend the present municipal car line three miles, said:

"Automobiles are about to supersede our lines. Street railways in all parts of the country are experiencing difficulty in raising money for fear of motor bus competition. If the city in the face of this fact begins to spend money on further extensions we are fools rushing in where angels fear to tread."

It is well known that one may walk miles in the heart of London, England, and never see a surface street car. The penny motor bus has done a large part of the passenger transportation of that city for many years.

This automobile passenger traffic is such a sudden development that few cities have as yet taken cognizance of it officially by enacting rules and regulations governing its operation. Dr. Herman G. James, director of the bureau of municipal research at the University, when applied to for information concerning the correct attitude of city governments toward this business, said:

"When a man begins to operate an automobile transporting passengers from one portion of the city to another for hire, he should come under some sort of public supervision just as any other public service individual or corporation is. Street cars, for instance, are required in most cities to maintain a regular service, a car every so many minutes, they are required to serve everybody indiscriminately, and so on. An automobile in the same occupation should be subject to the same regulations, and possibly others. It would be obviously against public interest for inexperienced drivers to operate public service cars. The wear and tear on the streets occasioned by this traffic should perhaps be provided for by a small tax which would also pay the city the cost of supervising and regulating the traffic. There is more or less interference with traffic occasioned also, and perhaps the public should be compensated for this, when the cars are operated by private individuals or companies, or corporations. All these items, however, could be met by placing a small tax on automobiles engaged in such business."

"If automobiles can meet this expense, observe the regulations, operate at a profit and give better service than the street cars, the street cars will have to go, that's all. The argument that a vested interest, such as street cars represent, should be protected, is futile. Modern progress consists largely in throwing things into the scrap heap. Stage coaches exist now only in moving picture shows, although at a period not so long ago millions of dollars were invested in them. Hand looms went to the scrap heap when the power loom was perfected. And so it may be with the electric car. It is a case of the survival of the economic fittest."

"If automobile public carriers are here to stay, they should quickly be brought under public supervision, before abuses grow up."

A CARD.

To the Voters of Waco: I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for City Commissioner, Place No. 3, to succeed John Dollins, subject to the action of the City Democratic Primary Election February 16th, 1915.

I entered the race for this important office with a due appreciation of the very great responsibilities resting on

its incumbent, but I hope that my qualifications are such as will enable me to discharge the duties to the satisfaction of the voters of the city should they honor me by electing me to the position.

If elected I should advocate a strict enforcement of all the ordinances of the city without fear or favor.

I should favor the strictest economy in the administration of city affairs. I should favor measures looking to a reduction of the taxes and oppose any measure that would increase the already heavy tax burden of our citizens.

I respectfully and earnestly call on my friends to not only support me, but to use every effort possible to assure my election and I promise them a faithful performance of every duty.

Respectfully,  
JOHN WATSON.  
—Adv.

Conference at Temple, Jan. 23.—The Laymen's Missionary Conference of Texas 33rd annual Conference will be held at Troy, seven miles from Temple, on the M. K. February 1st and 2nd. It will be attended by a large number of ministers and laymen of the district. Arrangements made for the entertainment of delegates and visitors on a large scale. The program has been distributed among the members and delegates. It will be held both day and night, meetings per day at the Troy church.

If you are blue you ought to see Officer 664 at Hippodrome. are all right, you will.

B. C. Richards

Respectfully solicits your vote for Commissioner, Place No. 2.—Adv.

## Easley & Lightfoot

930 Franklin Street

Brass Castings and Auto Repair

Machine Shop



## The Coldest Weather COMES IN FEBRUARY

See that your bin is full of GOOD COAL. We sell GOOD COAL, OAK WOOD and PINE KINDLING.

R. T. TELLE & COMPANY  
1008 Franklin St. Phones 1218

OLD PHONE 302 NEW PHONE

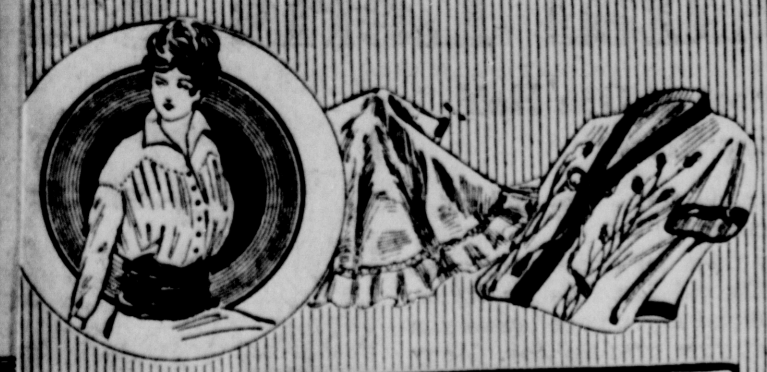
If your plumbing needs repairing, call this number.

WE FIX IT

When your Gas Water Heater needs attention, call our heater man. We can fix them every time.

# HILL BROS. & CO.

Work We Do Stays Done.



## Silks

Silks are the most difficult problem—the dry cleaner has to deal with—there are those who experiment with dry cleaning, but touch—others known as leaded cannot be safely cleaned by any method.

You may, however, safely send us any silk garment. We will notify you as to the possibilities of cleaning it.

**Faultless Dry Cleaning**  
(THE MOST DEPENDABLE SERVICE ON EARTH.)

Send us your silk dresses, kimono, waists, petticoats, mufflers and every other article of silk.

**Quality Cleaners**

614 AUSTIN ST.  
Phone and Wagon Will Call  
New Phone 1050 Old Phone 202

## COSTLY LAVALLIERE FOUND NEAR WINDOW

VALUABLE JEWELRY, STOLEN FROM HAMILTON HOME, IS RECOVERED.

A diamond lavalliere, stolen from Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 1521 Austin street, was found on the ground under the residence of John Cooper, 1624 Austin, yesterday.

On the night the Hamilton residence was burglarized an attempt was made to enter the residence of John Cooper. It is supposed by Mr. Hamilton that the man who stole the diamond from the Hamilton residence later went to the Cooper home and dropped the lavalliere while trying to enter the window which it was found.

A number of houses on Austin avenue were entered and numerous attempts at burglaries reported to the police within an hour after it was found that one man was doing all the mischief. Mrs. Hamilton was in a room next to her bedroom, and heard a sound which she thought was her husband in her room. When she went to investigate she saw a man climbing out of a window. Over \$1000 worth of diamonds were stolen, the lavalliere being the jewelry. The lavalliere is valued at several hundred dollars.

**N. E. A. Meeting Called.**  
Georgetown, Jan. 23.—The annual convention of the National Editorial association has been called by the executive committee for June 27, at Los Angeles, Cal., according to a statement made by Vice President Lee J. Rountree.

Men with a keen sense of humor never try to tell funny stories.

## FEEL FINE! KEEP BOWELS ACTIVE, STOMACH SWEET AND HEAD CLEAR

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and to get the desired results—always get the desired results with Cascarets.



## QUICK DELIVERY DRUG STORES

The following Drug Stores make deliveries as soon as your order is received:

**ORIENTAL DRUG STORE** **COURT HOUSE PHARMACY**  
**NEW TEMPLE DRUG STORE** **THOMASON DRUG CO.**  
**POST OFFICE DRUG STORE—OPEN ALL NIGHT**

We deliver all packages for the above firms. They show their appreciation of your orders by prompt attention and we show ours by quick delivery.

**"We Deliver the Goods"**

**NAVIGATOR MESSENGER SERVICE**  
New Phone 11 Sam Brame, Mgr. Old Phone 930

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR AD MEN'S MEET

STRONG TALKS AND EXTENSIVE RANGE COVERED BY PROGRAM FOR FIFTH CONVENTION.

## PREDICT BIGGEST CONVENTION

Waco Is Ready to Entertain Ad. Men. "Questionnaire" Will Be Big Feature of Program.

The fifth annual convention program of the Associated Ad clubs of Texas for February 9 and 10, has been completely rounded up in its entirety. Waco is ready for the visiting men when they come for the two days' convention.

The program is declared to be the best ever presented for a state convention of ad men in Texas. It is broad enough to interest all who attend.

Besides the program of talks, a series of questions under the title "Questionnaire," will be discussed.

The state program committee, consisting of W. V. Crawford, Waco, chairman; H. C. Burks Jr., Fort Worth; J. A. Chilton, El Paso; J. W. Carlin, Waco; and O. S. Brock, Dallas, yesterday announced the program.

Present officers of the association are: Gus W. Thomason of Dallas, president; Amos G. Walter of Fort Worth, first vice president; E. C. Bracken of Greenville, second vice president; W. V. Crawford of Waco, secretary-treasurer; and the directors are M. P. Carlock of El Paso, J. B. Westover of Houston and S. J. Jones of Denison.

The program as announced for the two days follows:

**First Day: Morning Session.**  
10:30 a. m.—Opening of convention. Invocation, Rev. F. P. Culver, Austin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Waco. Addresses of welcome—On behalf of the city, Hon. J. W. Riggins, mayor; on behalf of the Waco Ad club, C. E. Harman, president; response, A. G. Carter, vice president; A. C. G. of T. of Fort Worth. President's annual address, Gus T. Thomason of Dallas. Secretary-treasurer's annual report, W. V. Crawford, Waco.

11:30 a. m.—Address: "Advertising a State," Hon. James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas.

12:30 p. m.—Appointment of committees, followed by adjournment.

**First Day—Afternoon Session.**  
2:30 p. m.—Short business session for the introduction of resolutions, amendments, etc.

3 p. m.—Address: "The Advertising Appropriation, Its Basis and Importance," A. G. Chaney, advertising manager Titcher-Gottlinger Co., Dallas. (Followed by Round Table discussion.)

3:30 p. m.—Address: "The Functions of an Advertising Agency," H. C. Burke Jr., the Burke Advertising Service of Fort Worth. (Followed by Round Table discussion.)

4 p. m.—Address: "Outdoor Advertising," C. R. Achison, Achison Advertising Service, Atlanta, Ga.

4:30 p. m.—Questionnaire.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

**First Day—Evening Session.**  
At 8 o'clock will begin an entertainment under the auspices of the Waco Ad club and Young Men's Business League of Waco.

Address: "America's Opportunity," by Richard H. Waldo, associate general manager of the New York Tribune, New York City.

Moving picture film, "Mr. Noad's Address Day." Courtesy educational committee A. A. C. of T. of Fort Worth.

9 a. m.—The Vigilance Work—In Texas. Clairborne Adams, ex-president El Paso Ad club, El Paso.

"What It Has and Will Accomplish," National Vigilance League, Dallas. (Note—Mr. Adams will be illustrated with lantern slides prepared by the national vigilance committee and routed to Texas out of turn in acknowledgment of the vigilance work.)

10 a. m.—Address: "The Texas Fraudulent Advertising Law," W. V. Crawford, advertising manager Sanger Bros. Waco. (Note—Mr. Crawford as secretary of the Associated Advertisers of Texas, has rendered valuable service in the prosecution of plans for the enactment of this law, and at this time will deal with its progress, scope and purpose.)

10:45 a. m.—Address: "The Eyes of the Store," L. A. Rogers, president Dallas association and third vice president of the International Association of Display Men, Dallas.

10:50 a. m.—Address: "Price Tickets and Co-Operation," W. C. Munn company, Houston.

10:55 a. m.—Round Table discussion. Business Forum. Addressing as a business forum, Richard H. Waldo, associate general manager of the New York Tribune, New York City.

11 a. m.—Address: "The Chicago Convention," A. L. Struman, Texas member of the executive committee, Fort Worth. (Note—Mr. Struman has recently returned from a visit to Chicago, where he gained first-hand information regarding the national convention to be held in that city next June. He will report his observations.)

11:15 a. m.—Questionnaire.

12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

**Second Day—Afternoon Session.**  
2 p. m.—Short business session.

2:15 p. m.—"The Small Advertiser and His Problems," Carl Yates, Celina.

2:30 p. m.—"Advertising as an Essential in Our Educational System," Dr. J. L. Kesler, dean of Baylor University, Waco.

3 p. m.—"Texas at Chicago," Hugh L. Jamieson, president Fort Worth Ad club, Fort Worth.

3:45 p. m.—Final business session; reports of committees, election of officers and selection of next place of meeting.

As a part of the program the question box is expected to be one of the interesting features. The following has been prepared and will be discussed:

"The Questionnaire." In introducing and discussing any of the following topics speeches should be limited to five minutes each, with no single topic occupying more than fifteen minutes' period, unless the convention directs an extension of time. Topics outside of this list may be introduced through unanimous consent of the convention.

1.—"Mediums." Are there any good mediums not now commonly made use of?

2.—"The Home Newspaper." Should space be used in it regularly or may it be used at intervals with satisfactory results? When is a good time to advertise in this class of medium?

3.—"Changing Copy." How often should this be done in weekly paper? In daily? In monthly magazines? There are a few striking examples of unchanged copy in nationally advertised goods—what are they? Although acknowledged successes, could not constantly revised and fresh appeals increase the popularity and selling qualities of these same articles?

4.—"Morning and Afternoon News-

# IMPROVEMENTS MAKE PROPERTY VALUABLE

# Highland Place

THIS PROPERTY JOINS THE CITY LIMITS  
WACO'S ONLY RESTRICTED AND IMPROVED ADDITION

You Have Protection When You Build A Home In Highland Place

## Improvements

Artesian Water  
City Water  
Sanitary City Sewer  
Macadamized Streets  
Cement Sidewalks  
Cement Curbs  
Shade Trees  
Both Telephones  
Electric Lights  
Ten-foot Parkings  
Twenty-foot Alleys  
Uniform Building Line  
Building Restrictions  
Ornamental Lighting Plan  
Ornamental Entrances  
High Elevation  
Terraced Lots  
Day and Night Street Car Service  
For White People Only

You Have No City Taxes To Pay In Highland Place Addition

You can believe what you see. There have been nineteen new homes built in Highland Place. Let us show you. Ten Per Cent cash, balance in monthly payments. No interest, no taxes.

## A. W. KOCH. CO., Inc.

Office, 5th and Washington Sts.

C. P. LINK, Manager  
Phones—New 3278, Ad 469

pers. What are their respective merits? Which are best mediums for men readers? Which for women? Should the "approach" in each class of papers be the same? If not, why not?

5.—"Price Errors in Advertisements." If a "34-cent" article is inadvertently quoted at "49 cents," which price should prevail? What policy should be adopted as between the advertiser and the printer in matters of this kind?

6.—"Foreign Mail Order Competition." What is a good method for checking mailing list?

7.—"Outdoor Advertising." What is its rank as compared with other forms of advertising? How may the window display and the printed page be related to each other?

8.—"Window Space." As a part of the rental, should it be charged against departments, according to occupancy? If so, on what basis?

9.—"Outdoor Mediums." How can bill boards be made profitable for the local dealer? Dealer-help posters?

10.—"Street Car Space." Can it be made profitable for the average advertiser? What are some good examples of national trade building through this class of mediums? Local?

11.—"The Advertising Appropriation." What is the correct basis for computing it? Should it be based on the previous year's volume of business?

12.—"Charity Donations." Should they form a part of the advertising expense?

Can they in any way be turned into profit?

13.—"P. M.'s." Should these form a part of the advertising expense? To what extent may they apply to articles advertised and not impair the store's good will?

14.—"Nationally Advertised Goods." Are these easier for the retailer to sell? How may national be linked to local campaigns? If it were not for these, would we have any recognized set of standard values?

15.—"The Salesforce." Is it not imperative necessary for the salesforce to be trained in the use of the character and scope of advertising? What is the best method for accomplishing this result?

16.—"Substitutes." Is it possible to operate a business without them? Is it ever profitable to advertise merchandise of which the quantity is so limited that it is known in advance that the demand created by the advertising must be met largely through substitutions?

17.—"Backing Up the Ad Man." What is the ideal relationship between the departments of advertising and selling? Should the ad man be denied facts regarding the merchandise he is required to advertise? To what extent should he censor copy?

18.—"Dealer Helps." How can they be used to advantage?

19.—"The Modern Bargain." Has department store methods developed the modern bargain? Is there such a thing as a bargain?

20.—"Ten Per Cent Discount." Is it a necessary adjunct in modern business? Can it be effectively be discontinued?

21.—"Favorite Brands." What brand of collars do you wear? Shirts? Clothes? Shoes? Hats? Hose? Why these to the exclusion of others?

22.—"Store Policy." Is this an advertising asset? What should be the store's policy toward complaints from customers? Returned goods and like problems?

23.—"Adress Advertisers." How could the legal profession advertise to advantage? The medical? Professionals generally?

24.—"Modern 5 and 10-Cent Stores." Are they as successful without advertising as they would be with it? Is price really the thing?

25.—"Bank Advertising." Can it be profitably done? If so, what should form the basis of its appeal?

26.—"Church Advertising." Should churches use paid space in advertising their advantages? If not, why not? What constitutes the difference, if any, between religious and educational advertising?

27.—"Allied Interests." Should the advertising club be a part of the local commercial club? How may these and other kindred organizations co-operate?

28.—"Local Club Problems." Should membership be restricted? Should weekly meetings be held? Should educational projects be a feature? Should the local club be identified in any way with civic, political and other outside matters? What is the chief work of the local club?

29.—"Our State Organization." What can it do for the general good of advertisers? That it is not now doing?

30.—"Our National Organization." Its salient features? Its deficiencies, if any, and remedial suggestions?

BANK CLEARINGS.	
Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$295,292.76, making the total for the week \$1,999,573.08. The clearings by days were as follows:	
Monday	\$24,719.06
Tuesday	\$46,554.06
Wednesday	\$29,380.11
Thursday	\$27,416.17
Friday	\$345,610.92
Saturday	\$295,292.76
Total	\$1,999,573.08

## RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

INSTANT RELIEF WITH A SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD "ST. JACOB'S OIL."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

**Rotary Weekly Meeting.**  
New members from six classifications will be elected at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at the State House Monday at noon, when T. H. Williams will act as toastmaster. Other speakers on the program are J. J. Powers, Louis Crow and Will Lacy. Several members are in bad standing, due to their lack of attendance, and unless they be on hand tomorrow their names will probably be dropped from the Rotary roll.

Some people are never happy unless they are in a position to make others miserable.

## LIBRARY EXHIBIT TO SHOW VARIED VOLUMES

UNUSUAL SHOW TO BE STAGED TO SHOW PUBLIC WHAT LIBRARY OFFERS.

Careful Selection of Books Will Be Shown and There Will Be Also All Lines of Endeavor.

That people of Waco may see what is really to be found in the Public Library, an exhibit of a few of the books will be placed in the corner window of the Goldstein-Migel store tomorrow morning. They will remain there until Friday afternoon.

Miss Pauline McCauley, librarian, has been working several days with her assistants, selecting the books to be placed in the window. They have picked out 207 volumes. Some are new—some have been on the shelves for years. The object of the exhibit is not to show pretty bindings but what sort of variety may be found at the library.

Neatly illustrated cards will be placed in the window and attention to various phases of library work. For instance, one card will show the library to be derived from the technical subjects. Another card will illustrate with photographs of some people from a library to include books on all subjects, says Miss McCauley.

"The collection of the display in the window of the library and to make with it that the library is making an effort to build up a collection which will contain something that will appeal to every one, and that it does not cater to a fiction reading public alone."

Practical books to build a house; how to do electrical work; how to do practical carpentering are among the themes treated. There are books on art, books on conditions in Europe, books on almost every conceivable subject. Since there are 207 of them, about the only way to find out what all of them is to look at the window.

When people say mean things about you, it is a safe bet that you had it.

People who believe that rock and rye will cure a cold usually have one.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver. Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no dangerous, nasty calomel, because it makes you sick, and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

## Blank Books

Properly Selected and Exactly Suited for Each Particular Business...

SAVE TIME AND USELESS LABOR

Our Complete Assortment of "Notepad" Blank Books Comprise All Rulings, Sizes and Grades.

Phone or Write for Our Exceptionally Low Prices

## HILL PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.

604 Austin Street

## Baby's Happiness Depends on Health

Cross, fretful babies usually need a laxative to make them comfortable, and comfort begets happiness. Constipation is the cause of much discomfort. Mothers should watch closely the condition of their children's bowels and see that they are regular.

A mild, pleasant tasting laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for children because of its natural composition and gentle action, and because it contains no opiate, narcotic or other harmful habit forming drug. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere. A teaspoonful at bedtime will bring easy, certain relief.

A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## BURGLAR-PROOF DOOR WACOAN'S INVENTION

MANAGER OF SASH & DOOR CO. DESIGNS STORE DOOR WHICH WILL DEFY PETTY THIEVES.

S. E. Carothers, manager of the Waco Sash and Door company, has designed a burglar-proof door to meet demands for a store door that thieves cannot cut or saw out the panel to gain entrance to the establishment.

The panels in the ordinary door are set in grooves in the stiles and rails and where inserted are from one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick. "Thus, it will be seen," Mr. Carothers said, "that any person with a good pocket knife or a small saw can, in a few minutes, remove the thin panel and gain admittance. Our door is built similarly to the regular door and has the same general appearance and can be painted and furnished in the same manner. The advantages of this door consist in the construction of the panels, which are made three-ply, wood on the inside and outside and a sheet of 16-gauge steel between the layers, making it impossible to cut or saw out the panels. The panels in the shutters which protect the glass, or upper portion of the doors, are similar to the panels in the door proper, except there is only one layer of wood on the outside and exposed steel on the inside. Even though the burglar succeeded in cutting out the outside layer of the panel, he would be as far from getting in as when he began, as the steel is too thick to be penetrated by ordinary methods of petty thieves. We expect to build up a big business in these doors and, of course, this will assist Waco materially in many ways."

## No Arrangement to Observe Anniversary of Burns' Birthday

Robert Burns' birthday will probably not be celebrated formally in Waco this year. Tomorrow is the natal day of the national poet of Scotland, but Waco Scots have as yet made no arrangements for any celebration whatever. Some Americans have claimed that Longfellow is the universal poet, but it is doubtful if any lines are more widely known than, "O, would the Gods some gentle glee to us see ourselves as others see us."

Robert Burns was born on January 25, 1759, one hundred and fifty-six years ago tomorrow. Scotsmen all over the world will celebrate the anniversary of his birth tomorrow, for the poet who came so close to mankind in his verses will live forever.

That it is more easily cleaned is the claim of the English inventor of a fork with thin diamond shaped section instead of flat.

## AT ONCE! PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN STOPS INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR STOMACH

DON'T SUFFER! HERE'S THE QUICKEST AND SUREST STOMACH RELIEF KNOWN.

Time it! In a few minutes all stomach distress gone. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear.

## OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

### BELTON.

Oscar Hallmark paid a business visit to Killean on Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. Mathis of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Dr. S. L. Mayo has returned from a business trip to south Texas points.

W. J. Kirksey of Belton was a business visitor during the week past.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McKay of Sparks are guests of relatives here for a few days.

George Zively of Lampasas was a guest of friends here one day of the last week.

Mrs. J. M. Smith of Killean has been visiting her father, who resides north of town.

Mrs. J. W. West has returned from a visit spent with a brother residing at Mullin.

Mrs. J. R. Holland has gone to Yukon to be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gilliland.

Mrs. A. L. Shook and daughter of Abilene are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. V. Smith Sr.

Levi Anderson and DeWitt Bewmer of Killean were here during the last week on business matters.

Mrs. Peter Hammersmith of Temple paid a pleasant visit to relatives in this city on Monday last.

Lieutenant Walton H. Walker, U. S. A., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Walker.

Mrs. George W. Austin has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Higgins, at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Willis and child of Killean have been guests of Belton relatives during the present week.

Mrs. S. D. Hanna of Temple was a guest in the home of her son, Henry Hanna here, on Friday of the last week.

Misses Varina and Carrie Saunders of San Antonio, who had been guests of Belton relatives, returned to their home during the last week.

Mrs. Herbert Kindred and infant of Galveston, who have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giles, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson and sister, Miss Louise Smith of Savannah, Ga., were guests of Belton friends and relatives on Friday last while en route from San Antonio to Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. McElhannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Zera Potts were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John S. McElvey in Temple one day of the week just passed.

### WAELEDER.

Mrs. W. H. Nash was a visitor in Flatonia this week.

Mrs. G. C. Simmons of Flatonia is visiting relatives this week.

Miss Kate Miller returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Gonzales.

Mrs. R. D. Miller returned the first of the week from a visit at the Alamo City.

C. W. Thomas and family have removed to Sample, where they will make their home.

Hon. O. S. Robertson of Gonzales was in the city Thursday on his way home from Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Andrews left the first of the week for their new home in San Antonio.

The boys of the Harwood basketball team played the local team last week, the score being 10 to 6 in favor of the local team.

Mrs. J. L. Rochelle returned to her home in Beaumont after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

The Girls' club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. L. O'Farrell. Progressive games were the order of the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served.

### MART.

Mrs. Chas. Schaff of Waco visited here this week.

Mrs. E. G. Gohart visited in Calvert this week.

Mrs. Patty Davis Hunt of Taylor

visited Mrs. J. DeRouha here this week.

Mrs. W. A. Little and son visited in Waco this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson visited in Waco this week.

Miss Alma Patrick spent last week-end with homefolks.

Miss Ruby Durr of Calvert visited Mrs. C. B. Jones here.

Mrs. J. H. Barron of Waco is visiting Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGee moved here from Waco this week.

Miss Marguerite Punched has returned from a visit in Waco.

J. K. Brady and family moved back to Mart from Waco this week.

Mrs. Leslie Stegall of Waco is the guest of Miss Marguerite Punched.

Miss Elizabeth Ederington of Granger is the guest of her brother here.

Misses Oederholz of Calvert visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Marshall, this week.

Misses Maude Grace and Berth Hendrix have returned from a visit in Thornton.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson of Waco has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. D. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. W. Lastinger of Waco and Mrs. Hassell of Gatesville visited Mrs. A. E. Barker here.

Mrs. C. L. Watson and children of Waco spent last week-end with Mrs. W. A. Lanning.

The U. D. C. chapter met in regular session, with Miss Sue Neff, Friday. After the business was attended to a very enjoyable program was rendered. A delicious salad course was served.

### HEARNE.

Miss Kate Davis has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Darst is visiting in Navasota.

Troy Hicks of Taylor was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Welch has returned from a visit to Houston.

Carl McGee of Marlin is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. Dineen of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Floyd Eastwood.

Miss Annie Pender has returned from an extended visit to Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Hall and children have returned to their home in Houston.

Miss Minnie Killough, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Robert Allen, returned to her home in Waco.

Misses Jewell Buckley and Jennie Guynes of Calvert were week end visitors in the Jarrell home.

### TEMPLE.

J. H. Wagner has returned from an Austin business trip.

Tom McCarter is spending the week with friends at Austin.

W. S. Callaway has returned from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. John Bloomer of Belton was a Friday guest of Temple friends.

Mrs. Ethel Martin Johnson of Coleman is guest of Mrs. Burton Booth.

Mrs. E. A. Kingley has gone to Little Rock, Ark., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Toland of Dallas are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Vera McCarter is a guest of Miss Mabel McKay at Austin this week.

Mrs. Burl Davis visited friends and relatives at Little River during the week just passed.

Mrs. Jas. F. Hair of Belton was a guest of Temple relatives during the week just passed.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins is spending several weeks as a guest of relatives residing at Bartlett.

Mrs. Tom E. Orman was called to Cameron during the past week by the death of her father.

Mrs. Irwin Clark of Waco was a one-day guest of Mrs. John S. McElvey during the past week.

Lynn Mullins has gone to Cleburne to accept a position with the Santa Fe railway company.

Mrs. J. F. Crouch has gone to Brownwood to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Neavans.

Miss Jimmie Horne of Waco has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. McElvey, for some days.

Miss Lauraine and Master Charlton Coleman are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Honeycutt at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keltz and daughter, Miss Marie, of San Antonio, have arrived to make their home here.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Dallas is doing a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Tennant.

Dr. and Mrs. Alec Spencer of Waco were guests of friends and relatives here during one day of the week just past.

Will Brown, who is now located in Dallas, is here for a visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Davis, Jr., have gone to Austin to reside, the former being connected with the new state administration.

Miss Freda Winkelman of Roschub is being entertained in the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winkelman, of this city.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Seventh Street Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Cacon on Monday afternoon last.

Charles E. Gooch of Waco was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Gooch, several days of the past week.

Miss Lula Honeycutt and Mr. J. D. Goode were united in marriage here last Tuesday and immediately departed for their home at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKay and family departed for Austin during the past week, where Mr. McKay will assume his new duties as secretary of state.

Mrs. Thomas R. Rhodes of Joplin, Mo., who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. McElvey, has gone to Waco to continue her visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Liew are absent in the east on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are taking them to Chicago, New York, Boston and Providence.

Mrs. George Law of Seattle, Wash., who has been an extended visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waco, has gone to Springfield, Mo., to visit relatives before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. McElhannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Zora Hammersmith of Belton were entertained as guests of Dr. and Mrs. John S. McElvey on Friday evening of the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Poe and child have arrived from Eastland to join Mr. Poe, who is the new president of the Tem-



MISS BESSE DAINTY

Who will open with her company at the Cozy Theatre February 1, in "The Prince Chap," where she will be glad to welcome her many friends.

### MARLIN.

J. W. Demese of Paris is here for the baths.

Mrs. T. B. Ellsberry is back from a trip to Waco.

Miss Nannie Lou Lane is in Reagan for a short visit.

Albert Kasper of Roschub was in Marlin this week.

George C. Bledsoe went to Waco on business this week.

S. D. Romini has arrived from Llano for a course of baths.

J. A. Loughbridge and son were Marlin visitors this week.

E. W. Robbins of Reagan was a Marlin visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Norwood were Marlin visitors last Sunday.

W. W. Turner is in Rockport this week, hunting and fishing.

Mrs. W. S. Stephenson returned to Corpus Christi last Tuesday.

J. W. Doremus of Calvert is registered at the Arlington hotel.

Mrs. George Bledsoe is visiting relatives and friends in Groesbeck.

Miss Loughbridge, niece of Mrs. J. T. Somerville, is a Marlin visitor.

Miss Ida Meyer of Mineola is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Silverman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coleman of Portland, Ore., are in Marlin visiting relatives.

Jesse Thompson and P. H. McCauley of Rockdale are in Marlin for a course of hot baths.

Miss Katie Lee Kennedy came down from Baylor to spend the week end with her parents.

N. J. Llewellyn, Frank Oltoft and J. W. Spivey have been in Austin on business this week.

Gordon Gaither, A. H. Featherstone and Lon Speer, all of Chilton, have been in Marlin this week.

Miss Harriet Somerville has returned from a trip to Waco, where she was visiting relatives.

C. J. Bartlett is in Austin, attending the inauguration of his friend, J. E. Ferguson, as governor.

C. E. Paul has just returned from a visit to his wife, who has been very sick in Flatonia for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bailey and Miss Bailey of Mart and Lee Bailey of Waco are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Munger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCullough, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Martin, returned to their home in St. Louis this week.

Dr. R. H. Loughbridge of the University of California has returned to his home in California, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Somerville.

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MISS BESSE DAINTY AT THE COZY.

This is Besse Dainty's last week at the Cozy theatre, for a week from tomorrow night, Monday, Feb. 1, she takes her company to the Cozy theatre, which has been rebuilt and refurbished to serve as the home of permanent stock in the future.

The Cozy theatre will be opened by the Besse Dainty company a week from tomorrow night with a big metropolitan success, entitled "The Prince Chap." Cyril Scott, who appeared last week at the Auditorium in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," was starred in "The Prince Chap," and the success of the piece was as remarkable in England as it was in this country.

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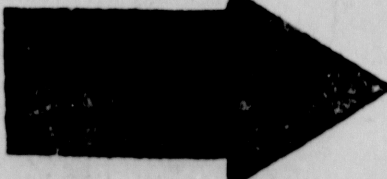
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MOGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. Mogee, San Marcos, Texas.

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LUMBER—All building materials; complete housebills shipped anywhere; long leaf lumber; grades guaranteed; send us your estimates we can save you money. J. C. STOUT LUMBER CO., Lake Charles, La.

## Professional

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—903 Amicable.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer and notary, 1703 Amicable.

## Wanted to Rent

WANTED—Suburban store, with dwelling rooms attached; also barn. Box 45, Morning News.

## Cleaning and Pressing

SUITS PRESSED, 50c. Burnett's, new phone 463. 413 Franklin St.

## Educational

ATTEND TOY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

## Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

FOR SALE—Ford, torpedo bed complete; good condition; old phone 1232.

## The Dentist in War.

The German military authorities have added a dental surgeon to every medical corps with the army in the field. This has been done because it has been found that the assistance of a dentist is of great importance in

carrying the wounded. As far as the actual worries of the toothache are concerned the army authorities have always been able to permit any surgeon to pull offending teeth. Armies can hardly wait while soldiers get their teeth filled. If a tooth of fends, out with it!

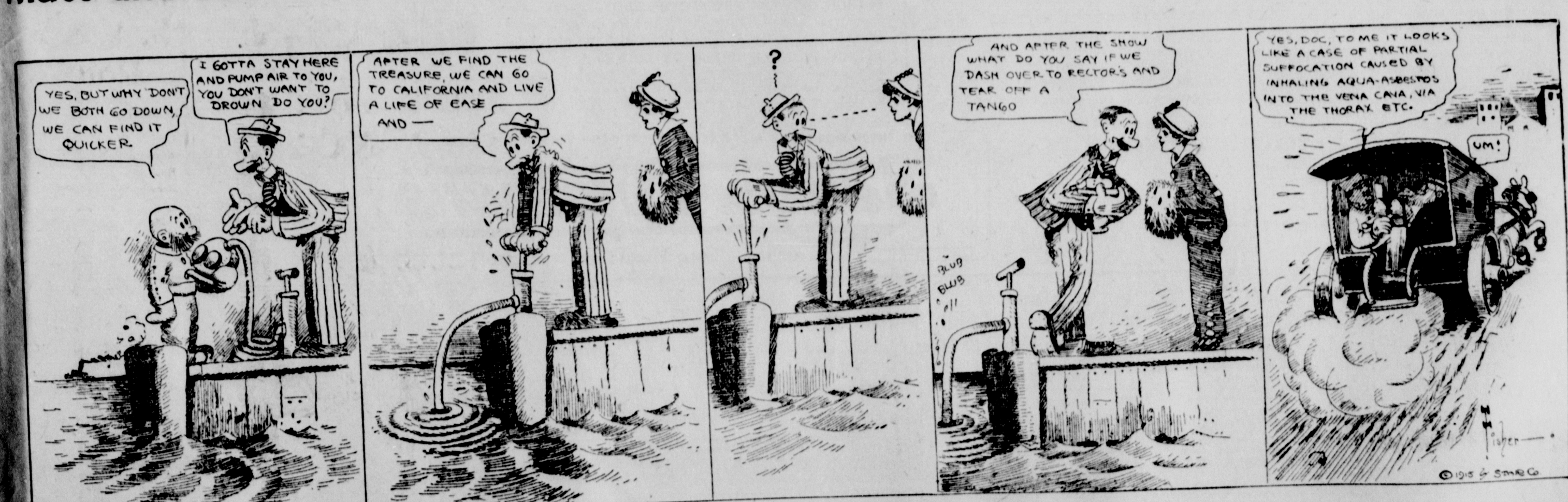
But it is in caring for the wounded that the work of the dental surgeon has become important. Any wound in the jaw by bullet or shrapnel, or otherwise, requiring the aid of a capable dental surgeon. In these cases, the latter is the most important help of the medical surgeon, for with modern equipment it has been discovered even a shattered jaw can be saved by careful work, and only an expert dentist can assist at such a time. For almost any injury of this kind it has also been found that the aid of dental surgery must be called in to make it possible for the patient to make it while he is recovering. In the equipment of every medical corps at work with the field army there is a special supply of a varied line of apparatus to be used in the way of wire sutures and special artificial jaws of hard rubber for the most serious cases.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.	
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.	
Texas Central Railway.	
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.	
Westbound.	
No. 23 leaves	8:10 a.m.
No. 21 leaves	8:30 p.m.
Eastbound.	
No. 22 arrives	8:30 a.m.
St. Louis, Southwestern Railway.	
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 S. Fourth St.	
No. 4 leaves	7:25 a.m.
No. 2 leaves	8:10 a.m.
No. 1 arrives	8:30 a.m.
No. 3 arrives	9:55 a.m.
No. 1 (to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves	11:05 a.m.
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) arrives	5:10 p.m.
San Antonio & Aransas Pass.	
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union depot.	
No. 51 leaves	5:55 a.m.
No. 52 arrives	10:40 p.m.
No. 53 leaves	6:10 p.m.
No. 54 arrives	9:45 a.m.
(Nos. 53 and 54 run between Waco and Rockdale only.)	
Southern Traction Company.	
(Waco-Dallas-Corsicana Interurban.)	
LEAVING—	
Local cars leave Waco for Dallas and intermediate points 6:10, 8:10 and 10:10 a.m., 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:10 and 9:10 p.m. Car leaving 6:10 p.m. runs only to West. Car leaving 11:10 p.m. runs only to Hillsboro.	
Limited cars leave Waco for Dallas and intermediate points (stopping only in cities and towns), 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 and 11:10 a.m., 1:10, 3:10, and 5:10 p.m.	
ARRIVING—	
Local cars from Hillsboro and intermediate points, 7:25 a.m.; from Waxahatchie and intermediate points, 9 a.m.; from Dallas and intermediate points, 10:25 a.m., 12:25, 2:25, 4:25, 6:25, 8:25 and 1 a.m.	
Limited cars, from Dallas and intermediate points (stopping only in cities and towns), 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p.m. (This last car makes local stops south of Waxahatchie when necessary.)	

By "Bud" Fisher

## Mutt and Jeff



# 1600 HARDWARE MEN TO ATTEND MEETING

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION PREDICTED AS ONE OF BIGGEST.

## MAMMOTH EXHIBIT DISPLAY

Manufacturers from All Over United States Will Be Represented—Official Business and Fun Program.

Henry Marti, secretary of the Texas Hardware and Implement association, who has been in Waco for several days, said yesterday that all is practically in readiness for the big convention of the association which is to begin in Waco Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The sessions will be in machinery hall at the Cotton Palace.

Exhibits by different implement and hardware manufacturers are being placed. A number having already been put in. The exhibits will take up considerable space in the big hall and seats have been placed and a stage built for the speakers, making the exhibits and business sessions all under one roof. This feature has appealed greatly to the manufacturers and probably fifty of the biggest concerns in the country will have displays. The assembly hall is partitioned off from the exhibit hall.

Expect 1600 Delegates. The local committee expects 1600 delegates to attend. In connection with the business sessions, the social feature has not been overlooked. Ralph McLendon is chairman of this committee, assisted by Albert T. Clifton, John M. Moylan and Turner E. Hubby. The announced entertainment program yesterday as follows:

Tuesday, from 2 to 6 p. m., special feature film at the Hippodrome. Complimentary tickets will be given visitors. The title of the film will be "Officer 666."

Wednesday, 4 p. m., a special train via the Katy will take the visitors to the plant of the Waco Sash and Door Co.

Wednesday, at 8 p. m., tea will be served for the women visitors at the Riggins hotel. A musical will be held in connection with the tea. The committee in charge of this is Mrs. Albert T. Clifton, Mrs. John M. Moylan and Mrs. W. J. Neale.

Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., a stag smoker will be held at the Huaco club. A cabaret entertainment will take place in connection with the smoker. Special street cars will leave the Riggins at 8 o'clock for the club.

"Dealers' Digest" Review.

The "Dealers' Digest," official organ of the state association, carries in its January edition many articles concerning the different features of the convention. One page is devoted to cuts of Messrs. McLendon, Clifton, Moylan and Hubby of the entertainment committee, with an article calling attention of the wives and daughters of the delegates to the entertainment features, incidentally pointing out the attractive physical features of the members of the committee. The edition also carries pictures of several Waco hardware stores and manufacturing concerns, of a scene in Cameron park, the Riggins hotel, a street scene and the Amicable building, the courthouse and several articles about Waco and what the city has to offer as a convention city.

Business Program.

Following is the official business program of the convention:

Jan. 26, 10 a. m.

Call to order. Invocation.

Address of Welcome by the mayor, J. W. Riggins.

Response, Jos. Netzer, Laredo, Tex.

Introduction of visitors.

President's address.

Secretary's report.

Appointment of committees.

Announcements.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Question Box—By everybody.

Address, "Dealers' Service," by Curtis M. Johnson of Minnesota.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.

Question Box—By everybody.

Address, "The Trenton Idea," by T. N. Witten of Missouri.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Question Box—By everybody.

Address, "Needed Credit Reforms," by C. E. Wells, president Dallas Implement, Machinery and Vehicle club.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 28.

Question Box—By everybody.

Address, "The National Retail Hardware Association," L. C. Abbott of Iowa.

Question Box—By everybody.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

Address, "Figures Won't Lie," or "The Cost of Doing Business," Curtis M. Johnson of Minnesota.

Report of committees.

Adjournment.

Simplicity Keynote

of Auto Making;

Prices Are Lower

Great Motor Car Show in New York

Reveals Remarkable Growth

of Past 15 Years.

"The fifteenth annual exhibition of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which closed at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, January 9, was the greatest event of the kind held in recent years," states W. M. Oden, distributor in this territory for the Haynes, America's First Car.

"The keen competition among the manufacturers is responsible for the wonderful improvement in the design and construction of the cars. Simplicity is the keynote and the consequent result is that visitors at the show were greatly astonished at the low prices asked for the extraordinary values offered."

"The automobile industry has made remarkable progress during the past fifteen years. Each year has seen a larger volume of sales and greater successes, and the unusual car values now offered already promise a greatly increased business for 1915."

"The magnitude of the automobile industry is apparent when it is stated that the 450 manufacturers have produced 515,000 cars during 1914, valued approximately at \$485,000,000. The pioneer manufacturers, of course, deserve a great deal of credit for the present status of the industry."

"One of the most interesting exhibits at the Grand Central Palace was that of The Haynes Automobile Company, Kokomo, Indiana, which has exhibited in every automobile show held in New York and Chicago. The Haynes display consisted of a five passenger light six touring car and roadster, a

# The New 1915 Styles Ready for Your Inspection

## Women's New Suits Spring 1915

The new Spring Suits are here, not, of course, in complete assortments, but enough to give an idea of what is going to be worn. The advance models are all exclusive and snappy and present the latest adaptations. The popular weaves are Gabardines, Worsted Poplins and Serges, in Black, Gendarme Blue, Copenhagen, Navy, Sand and Putty. Prices range from \$27.50 to \$45.00

## Women's Regular \$6.50 Waists at \$1.95

Waists, extraordinary values, comprising Shadow Laces, Chiffons, Messalines, etc. These are all odds and ends, one and two of a kind, but nearly all sizes are represented in the lot. Values in this collection up to \$6.50. Choice at \$1.95

## Blouse Waists at Special Prices

Greater reductions on dressy Blouses go into effect tomorrow. We are determined to close them out to make room for our new Spring stocks. Pretty Blouses of Shadow Laces, Chiffons, Crepe de Chines, Satins, etc., in a large variety of desirable models.

Values up to \$ 8.50 at \$3.95  
Values up to \$10.95 at \$4.95

OTHER BLOUSES AT HALF PRICE.

All our Novelty Blouses ranging from \$13.75 upward, at Half Marked Prices.

## Women's New Skirts Spring 1915

Special showing of the new Separate Skirts in a wide range of entirely new models. Many exclusive styles are represented in this first showing in the new shades and weaves. Snappy models in Gabardine, Worsted Poplins, Chuddahs and Taffetas. All at special prices. We invite your inspection.

## Women's Tailored Waists at \$1.55

Two styles in Tailored Waists, to be closed out, made of good quality Linene, with large rolling collars, one style with tucked front, the other neatly embroidered. These are correct styles and very popular, regular \$1.95 Waists, specially priced at \$1.55



Water Color Pictures at Half Price—Unframed Water Color Pictures that sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$4.00, on sale at Half Price.

## Women's \$12.50 and \$17.50 Winter Coats at \$7.50 and \$5.00

Deep price concessions on all Winter Coats. An excellent assortment in desirable materials, comprising Astrakhan, Zibeline, Boucle, Kersey and plain and fancy Mixtures.

\$12.50 COATS AT \$5.00  
\$17.50 COATS AT \$7.50

All Other Coats at 50 Per Cent Off Marked Prices.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

## New Spring Millinery

We are showing advance styles in Smart Hats, in everything that is new and up-to-date. The close-fitting Hats, with very little trimming are very good, also a large variety of Turbans. Sailors will hold their own this season; shown in various width brims; colors are Black, Navy, Gendarme Blue, Sand and Putty. Prices range from \$5.00 upward. We invite your critical inspection.

## Final Clearance Price on Rugs

A large assortment of Small Rugs, made from Carpets, at 79c each  
Printed Japanese Matting Rugs, size 9x12, \$2.25  
at \$2.50  
Woven Japanese Matting Rugs, size 9x12, at \$2.50  
An assortment of our regular \$18.50 and \$19.50 Axminster Rugs, in beautiful designs, at \$14.75  
We offer a complete assortment of good Brussels Rugs, in designs suitable for almost any room, size 9x11, \$10.00

## Carpets at 20 per cent Off Regular Prices

Choice of our entire Carpet Stock, made, laid and lined, at 20 Per Cent Off Marked Prices.

## New Patterns in Wool Fibre Rugs at \$6.35

A new line of Spring patterns in Wool Fibre Rugs, size 9x12, choice this week at \$6.35

## New Style 1915 Hartman Dress and Wardrobe Trunks

We are displaying new Hartman 1915 Model Dress and Wardrobe Trunks on our Third Floor. Special prices this week.

## A Big Clean-up Sale Monday of Women's Misses and Children's Shoes--350 Pairs--Up to \$6.00 Values, pair 95c



95c

We start a big clean-up sale Monday morning with these three hundred and fifty pairs of Women's, Misses and Children's High Shoes. Broken sizes from our lines of Shoes ranging in price up to \$6.00. Among them are Patent, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Tan Calf and Velvets. Choice tomorrow at the low price of 95c a pair. We also direct your attention to the fact that our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's High Button Shoes are on sale now at greatly reduced prices.

## Fine Bread and French Pastries

Beginning Tuesday morning we will carry a full line of French Pastries in a specially arranged section of our Soda Fountain Department. Also fine Bread. The line will be especially baked for Sanger Brothers and in this new department of the store, as in all other departments, we assure you of the best service.

## Up to 39c Jewelry 10c

A special center in the Center Aisle of Jewelry Section, regular prices 25c, 35c and 39c, all to go at 10c. Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Erosch Pins, some are Sterling Silver; those in Rolled Gold Plate will give satisfactory wear. In the lot are Enamelled Pins, Miniature Brooches and many are set with Rhinestone Pearls, Sapphire, Turquoise and Emerald. Take choice from the lot. 10c

## Baylor Students Testify to Good From Revival Mee

As a fitting climax to the annual Truett revival at Baylor, which has been the engrossing activity at Baylor university for the last two weeks, 30 students Friday night, in a university prayer meeting, gave their personal testimony of the inspiration that the series of meetings had been to them. The series of meetings closed on Friday morning, but the students who

had shown a keen interest during the revival, together with members of the faculty, held a joint session of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for a service of thanksgiving.

Student upon student rose to his feet and in a brief statement told how the revival had been a season for new receptions of religion and new resolutions for living a vital religion seven years in the week. Almost two hours were taken up in voluntary sentence

With the student interest of the university turning to a number of press-activities since the close of the revival, the coming week will be filled with multiple student activities that

have been voluntarily curtailed during the last two weeks.

Your dead cows and horses hauled free. Leave orders at city hall, or call old phone 887, or new phone 24092. —(Adv.)

CUT YOUR FEED BILL HALF.

Feed maize heads; delivered by the load. Clement Grain Co.—Adv.

Skates.

\$5 skates for \$1. Call for them at D. M. Wilson Lumber Co. Johnson Bros.—(Adv.)

## Advance Showing of Valentines

NOVELTY VALENTINES—In pretty floral effects; priced, 15c to 35c  
VALENTINES—With pretty child subjects, hand painted, priced at each, 10c  
VALENTINES—With attractive girl head subjects, Harrison Fisher drawings, 75c to \$1.50  
priced at from \$1.50 to \$2.00  
VALENTINE POST CARDS AND FOLDERS—In a large assortment, especially priced at from, each, 1c to 5c

## Ivory Toilet Articles

Ivory Toilet Ware increases in popularity daily and we show a large and complete assortment. We direct special attention to the following special offerings for this week:

IVORY CLOCKS with guaranteed movements, that sell regularly at \$1.35 for 89c

IVORY TRINKET BOXES with hand covers, that sell regularly at 50c, for 29c

## Wool Dress Goods at Special Prices

38-INCH WOOL DRESS GOODS, 60c VALUES AT 29c A YARD—A choice selection of Serges, Pin Checks and Mixed Tweeds, All Wool and Wool Mixed fabrics, at a yard, 29c

38-INCH CREPES, \$1.25 VALUES AT 69c A YARD—All Wool in both printed and plain fabrics, suitable for House Dresses and Kimonos, at a yard, 69c

50 TO 54-INCH WOOL DRESS GOODS, \$2.25 TO \$2.50 VALUES, AT \$1.69 A YARD—This line is composed of Black and Navy Blues, French Serges, Coating Serges and Gabardines, suitable for Skirts and Full Suits, at a yard, \$1.69

54-INCH ALL WOOL CLOAKINGS AT \$1.45 A YARD—Regular prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and comprise plain, fancy and checked weaves in Reds, Blues, Greens and Browns; at a yard, \$1.45

## Silk Items of Special Interest

36-INCH WHITE HABUTAI—With colored embroidered figures, especially pretty for Wash Waists, at a yard, \$2.00

30 TO 36-INCH WASH SHIRTINGS—In neat colored stripes, for Women's Waists and Men's Shirts, at a yard, 75c to \$2.00

24-INCH SHOWER PROOF FOULARDS—We show a large color assortment in neat stripes and figures for early Spring Dresses; our regular \$1 quality. Special prices at a yard, 69c

40-INCH PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE—A very fine quality in solid colored grounds, in neat printed flowered effects, for Street Dresses, Waists and Combinations. Regular \$2.50 quality, special \$1.79

## The Final Price Reductions on Infants' Apparel

Infants' White Silk Caps, plain and fancy effects, with ribbon and lace trimmings, all sizes, regular 75c to \$1.25. Special at 39c

Infants' White and Red All Wool Sweaters, in single or double breasted styles; White ones are finished in Pink and Blue collars and cuffs; all sizes in White from infants to 4 years. Red in small sizes only; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, special, 59c

Infants' White and Colored Knit Hood and Toques, an assortment of styles and finishes; regular 50c to \$1.00. Special at 25c

Infants' White Cashmere Sackies, with dainty finishes in Pink and Blue, regular 75c to \$1.00 Sackies, special at 49c

Children's White Lawn Waist Dresses, just 24 in the lot, plain tucked, high neck, long sleeves; sizes for ages 2 and 3 years; store mugged; regular 75c Dresses. Special at 15c

Infants' Long and Short White Bedford Coats, with full Cape and Braid trimmed, sizes from infants to 2 years; all soiled from handling. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Coats. Special at 39c

## Women's Silk Hand Bags at a Third off

They are mostly Moire Bags, nearly all Black, new shapes; not an old Bag in the lot; strictly up-to-date styles; not over four dozen in all.

Regular Prices \$1.50 to \$4.50  
Monday Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00

On Special Sale Counter in the Center Aisle

## Party Boxes Half Price

To close out the remaining stock of Party Boxes, not over four dozen in all, we will place them on a Special Counter Monday, in the Center Aisle, at exactly One-Half the regular selling prices, which range from \$3.98 to \$12.98. For this sale \$1.99 to \$6.49

Do not expect to find any here after Monday, for desirable Party Boxes like these cannot last long at HALF PRICE.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

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OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

## Harman Partner in Publicity Bureau

C. B. Harman, president of the Waco Ad. club, and until recently manager of the Golden Rule Shoe company, has become associated with the Texas Publicity bureau, general advertisers. In the future the Texas Publicity bureau will therefore be owned by Messrs. C. B. Harman and M. B. Davis, the latter being the founder of the business.

If you are blue, you ought to see Officer 666 at Hippodrome. If you are all right, you will.

## J. T. SCOTT

Respectfully solicits your vote for City Commissioner, Place No. 3—Police and Fire Commissioner.—Adv.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. L. S. DOWNS, Successor to Dr. C. D. Hudson, 503 Peerless. Residence Riggins Hotel

If you have anything that needs repairing, don't forget to ring Dorsey. I will fix it and it will stay fixed. All work called for and delivered. New phone 240; 610 Austin.—Adv.